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## The Defense Program

## USE OF STEEL FOR DEFENSE

By W. S. TOWER

(President—American Iron and Steel Industry; Group Executive, Iron and Steel Group, Advisory Commission to Council of National Defense)

THE products of the steel industry are of major importance in our National Defense Program. They are widely used in practically all naval and military equipment, munitions, and projects.

Steel is used in the construction of battleships, cruisers, destroyers, airplane carriers, submarines, guns, and ammunition, including bombs, shells, and torpedoes. It is used in the construction of merchant ships, transports, freighters, and tankers. Steel is also extensively used in the mechanized program of the Army in the construction of tanks, trucks, personnel cars, scout cars, motorcycles, as well as for guns, ammunition, and all other various types of equipment and weapons used in warfare.

Aircraft manufacture and airport construction require considerable tonnages of steel products. Steel is also widely used in all forms of land transportation, including locomotives, freight cars, passenger cars, automobiles, trucks, as well as in construction of military roads and bridges.

Not only does the steel industry furnish steel for all of the above kinds of requirements, but it also furnishes steel necessary for the buildings, equipment, and machine tools needed in the manufacture of the above products.

## Capacity and Production of Steel Industry

On the basis of past experience and the following comparison, the present ingot capacity of the steel industry appears adequate to meet the yearly steel requirements of the National Defense Program as now known. This comparison shows ingot production during the World War years (1915-1918), the all-time peak production year (1929), the year 1939 and current rate of production (September 1940).

Practical Ingot Capacity	Actual Ingot Production	Operating Rate
46,249,146	36,000,161	77.9%
1915		
51,282,314	47,906,522	93.4%
1917		
55,567,555	50,467,880	90.8%
1918		
58,816,418	49,797,923	84.6%
1929		
71,438,516	63,205,490	88.5%
1939		
81,282,958	52,788,711	64.5%
1940		
82,000,000	75,000,000*	92.0%

(\*Yearly rate based on Sept. production.)

The practical ingot capacity as noted above is approximately 90% of full capacity, as an allowance of approximately 10% is made for shut-downs for open-hearth furnace repairs. This allowance, it is believed, can be decreased, at least for a time, to 5% under pressure for emergency production, and on that belief the practical operating rate for the industry can and the ingot capacity thereby increased at the rate of 4,000,000 tons a year. On this basis, the ingot capacity of the steel industry per year would be 11,000,000 net tons in excess of the September

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Attending the twenty-first annual meeting of the Army Ordnance Association in New York City 8 October. Left to right—Brig. Gen. Benedict Crowell, ORC, president of the Association; Assistant Secretary of War Patterson; Mr. William S. Knudsen, of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense; and Lieutenant General Hugh A. Drum, commanding the First Army.

## Grouping of Field Forces

The War Department announced this week that for the purpose of training and tactical control, Corps, Divisions, and Coast Artillery Districts, including Harbor Defense troops, of the Army of the United States which have heretofore been under control of Corps Area commanders, are being removed from such control and being grouped in large tactical units for training under supervision of General Headquarters (GHQ).

Except for such units as are specifically placed under the direct command of GHQ, Army commanders, (recently relieved of all responsibility for, or supervision over, Corps Area activities) are to assume command of the troops thus removed from Corps Area command.

The Field Forces of the Army of the United States consist of: General Headquarters (GHQ); GHQ, Aviation, The Armored Force; Armies, Corps, and Divisions; Air Defense Commands; Coast Artillery Districts, including harbor defense troops and various GHQ, Reserve troops.

Location and tactical grouping of the various components of the Field Forces are to be as follows:

General Headquarters (GHQ), Maj. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, Chief of Staff, is located at the Army War College, D. C.

GHQ, Air Force, Maj. Gen. Delos C. Emmons commanding, has its headquarters at Langley Field, Va.

The Armored Force Headquarters at Fort Knox, Ky., Maj. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee commanding.

1st Armored Division—Ft. Knox, Ky.—Maj. Gen. Bruce Magruder commanding.

2nd Armored Division—Ft. Benning, Ga., Maj. Gen. Charles L. Scott commanding.

Air Defense Command—Headquarters at Mitchel Field, New York—Maj. Gen. J. C. Mitchel.

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## Navy Orders Reserves to Duty

The Organized Reserves of the Navy and Marine Corps and the remainder of the Navy Fleet Reserve have been ordered to active duty by the Navy Department.

This unexpected move, for which no specific Congressional or Presidential approval was sought, was said by the Navy Department to be a counterpart of the mobilization of the National Guard, and is a measure of increased preparedness. The Naval Reserve Act of 1938 authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to call out the Reserve when the President has proclaimed a state of national emergency. The President, in declaring a national emergency on 8 Sept. 1939, stated: "The Secretary of the Navy is also authorized to order to active duty such officers and men of the Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve . . . including aviation cadets, as he may deem necessary and as agreed voluntarily to serve."

Some observers had thought an additional executive order would be necessary, but it was stated at the Department that the proclamation gave ample authority.

The 30 local defense divisions of the Naval Reserve will be called up as quickly as quarters can be made ready for them, Secretary of the Navy Knox stated this week. The 119 fleet divisions will be called up as needed to man vessels of the Navy. Aviation units which number 11 will be called as needed. The 23 battalions of the Marine Corps Reserve will be conducted as a group on 7 Nov., with preliminary detachments reporting 1 Nov. to administer the mass induction. The 13 aviation squadrons of the Marine Reserve, like the Navy units, will be called as needed.

The order for mobilization, the Navy Department explained, does not call the

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Chief Warrant Officer  
Grade Asked for Army

Establishment of a new grade of "Chief Warrant Officer of the Army" was asked of Congress this week by Secretary of War Stimson.

"There is a real military need," Secretary Stimson said, "to provide more adequately for a career group of administrative and technical personnel within the Regular Army with qualifications and responsibilities similar to those of commissioned officers, but not burdened with the responsibilities which accompany the command of tactical units in the field."

Inasmuch as the bill would create two grades of warrant officers "in the Army of the United States" its provisions would be applicable to the National Guard component as well as the Regular Army.

Under the terms of the bill which Secretary Stimson asked to be enacted authority would be given to increase the total number of warrant officers to a maximum of one per cent of the authorized enlisted strength. Appointment of temporary warrant officers would be authorized. Under the current authorization of 375,000 enlisted men the bill would make possible a total of 3,750 warrant officers in the Regular Army instead of the 750 now maintained.

The bill provides that not more than 40 per cent of the total could be chief warrant officers while the remainder would be warrant officers (junior grade). Thus it would be possible to appoint 1,500 chief warrant officers and 2,250 warrant officers (junior grade). The total would not include those in the Army Mine Planter Service.

## Pay Provisions

Pay of chief warrant officer of the Army would be the same as that now provided for chief engineers of the Army Mine Planter Service, i. e., \$2,100 yearly base pay. Warrant Officers (junior grade) would receive the pay now provided for warrant officers other than the Mine Planter Service—\$1,776 per year. All warrant officers would get five per cent longevity for each four years active service up to a maximum of 25 per cent. Chief warrant officers would receive the subsistence and quarters allowances as authorized for officers of the second pay period, while warrant officers (junior grade) would get those of the first period.

Decision of the War Department to seek establishment of the grade of Chief Warrant Officer is a reversal of its previous stand, for last February Representative Dow W. Harter, of Ohio, introduced a bill, HR 8494, "to create the grade of chief warrant officer in the Regular Army" at which time the War Department expressed its opposition. Mr. Harter is chairman of House Military Affairs subcommittee No. 3 which considers such matters.

At the War Department it is stated that if the law is enacted, the 484 enlisted men now on the eligible list for appointment to warrant officer would be given a "preferred status." They probably would be reexamined, it was stated, but the main purpose of the examination would be for the purpose of placing them in the proper classification.

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## National Guardsmen Leaving Home for Training Praised by Local Papers

Departure of the first units of the National Guard to be inducted from communities in all parts of the United States naturally occasioned much comment in the local newspapers. Typical of the reactions of editors who watched the local men march off are the following:

"Delaware is making a splendid contribution to the nation's military establishment," says the *Wilmington, Del., News*. "That these men will represent their State creditably is not doubted. When they enlisted they were volunteering for service to their fellow citizens, to their State and to their country." "Upon the shoulders of these young men," states the *Atlanta, Ga., Constitution*, "and of tens of thousands like them from all the States, rests the first responsibility for the creation of an armed force which shall be so strong, so well equipped and well trained that no enemy will ever dare lay foot upon the soil of this continent." Observes the *Lowell, Mass., Sun*, "War as Europe presents it to our eyes today means skill and teamwork comparable to that of a well-oiled football team. This takes time. These young men are giving it. All honor to them!"

"There should be some sort of recognition on the part of the citizens of Phoenix," comments the *Republic* of that Arizona city, "that the guard units of this city are entering into a year's training, the purpose of which is to furnish the nation with a better national defense." Concurring, the *Durham, N. C., Herald-Sun* complains, "Durham could have, should have, manifest a more articulate interest in the Guardsmen. . . . It is a serious, sobering business, the extent and end of which no man can foretell. It is perhaps appropriate, therefore, that there has been no great public display over the calling up and the marching away of the local company. The men them-

selves know what's ahead of them, what is required and why. The public, in great measure, also understands and we think appreciates."

Referring of refusal of many of the men to take advantage of the right to resign, the *Las Vegas, Nev., Review-Journal* states, "Of such spirit is the real defense of America built. We are proud of the guardsmen . . . ." "To break into their work with a year's training," says the *Kansas City, Mo., Star*, "Isn't something that these young men, or the others who are to follow them, would naturally choose. But in this uncertain world it has become a necessary job of citizenship. The assignment will be accepted cheerfully on this basis." "Our Baton Rouge Guardsmen," says the *Times* in the Louisiana capital, "have a good record. We feel sure they will give a worthy account of themselves, as they become an active part of Uncle Sam's Army."

Comments the *Sioux Falls, S. D., Argus-Leader*, "The war in Europe is something that is touching us directly. When our own men are summoned, it does not seem so far away." "With today's formal beginning of a year's training for the National Guard begins the first real increment of our land defense forces," says the *Los Angeles, Calif., Times*. Says the *Tampa, Fla., Tribune*, "Florida Guardsmen will not go into active service raw and inexperienced. Most of them have gone through the annual training periods and know something of what it's all about. But this will not be a two week affair. . . . Tampa is confident they will deport themselves with credit and honor in this new service, as they have in former tours of duty." And the *Times* of the same city says, "Members of the Guard have, by their enrollment, signified their readiness to defend their country, and now they have received the definite call to become an active part of the nation's defenses."

### Army Promotions

Nominations of eight lieutenant colonels to be colonel, of one captain to be major and of a group of majors to be lieutenant colonel were submitted to the Senate and confirmed this week.

The promotion dates of the majors and the numbers to be so promoted are those forecast on page 48 of the 14 Sept. issue of the *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL*, and majors will be promoted who satisfy service requirements to and including 21 Dec.

#### To Be Colonels, Rank 1 Oct. 1940

H. L. C. Jones, FA E. W. Fales, Inf.  
Edwin O'Connor, Cav. J. T. Rhett, Inf.  
E. A. Lohman, AC L. Watrous, AGD  
K. P. Lord, FA H. A. Wadsworth, Inf.

#### To Be Lt. Cols., Rank 29 Nov. 1940

N. Creighton, AC L. A. Murray, CE  
A. M. Drake, AC J. A. Gilman, QMC  
V. H. Strahm, AC E. E. Langley, CE  
L. R. Koenig, AC L. D. Macy, Inf.  
Raynor Garey, FA \*C. DeW. Alway, Inf.  
H. D. W. Riley, CE L. J. Lampke, Inf.  
P. Schneeberger, AC C. Anderson, CE  
L. H. Richmond, SC V. C. DeVoe, Inf.  
V. G. Schmidt, QMC W. A. Phatz, QMC  
F. B. Lyle, FA R. E. deRussy, QMC  
R. S. Axter, AC I. B. Warner, FA  
W. J. Flood, AC E. M. George, QMC  
C. M. Savage, AC H. J. Brooks, Inf.  
\*F. D. Ross, Jr., Inf. G. H. Rarey, Inf.  
G. C. Kenney, AC J. E. Uhlir, Inf.  
B. J. Sherry, SC S. R. Goodwin, Cav.  
\*G. M. Palmer, AC G. W. Ames, CAC  
C. R. Chase, Cav. A. W. Brock, AC  
L. F. Parmley, JAGD J. J. Murphy, Inf.  
E. F. Cress, Cav. E. A. Jarman, JAGD  
\*R. H. Green, QMC M. J. Noyes, CE  
J. P. Temple, AC C. M. Walton, Inf.  
\*H. W. Rowan, CWS V. L. Knadler, FA  
B. T. Burt, Jr., AC T. C. Lull, Inf.  
E. G. Harper, AC L. S. Arnold, FA  
P. G. Bruton, CE H. N. Burkhalter, Inf.  
E. J. Fitzgerald, Inf. L. M. Van Gleson, OD  
E. F. French, SC \*A. E. King, FA  
L. A. Smith, AC A. J. Bassett, Inf.  
H. L. Porter, CE F. A. Derouin, Inf.  
A. L. Lavery, CAC G. W. Spoor, Inf.  
F. M. Barrell, QMC H. D. Ayres, Inf.  
P. S. Edwards, SC E. U. O. Waters, Inf.  
F. J. Jonitz, QMC W. W. Wise, CWS  
\*W. V. Andrews, AC F. H. Gaston, FA  
Stanton Higgins, Cav. R. C. Jones, CAC  
R. F. Perry, Cav. G. M. Mayer, QMC  
W. A. Metts, Jr., FA M. B. Birdseye, QMC  
F. Camm, FA H. F. Clark, CE  
R. O. Bassett, Jr., Inf. H. C. Brenizer, FA  
P. S. Lowe, CAC M. H. Forbes, FD

### Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

Marines to form triangular division; announce members of first selection board?

Names of Army first and second lieutenants given temporary promotions?

Chemical Warfare Service enlisted men promoted?

Navy Register out next month?

If not you did not read the *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL*. You cannot get this information from any other source.

D. J. Rutherford, CAC J. C. Crockett, Inf.  
R. F. Melin, OD W. E. Remington, Inf.  
A. R. Baird, OD M. G. Oliver, Inf.  
J. V. Lowe, CWS J. E. Nolan, QMC  
R. G. St. James, Inf. F. H. Koerbel, QMC  
W. R. Hazletrigg, Inf. L. Y. Hartman, CAC  
F. I. Maslin, QMC C. K. Knight, Jr., FA  
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H. H. Fay, QMC  
W. W. Propst, AC  
C. W. Burkin, CE P. LeToney, Inf.  
W. W. Wether, Inf. R. L. Reuth, Inf.  
O. B. Band, JAGD C. H. Plank, Inf.  
L. J. Harris, SC J. DeW. Pomerene, Inf.  
H. W. Keith, QMC D. B. Floyd, FA  
J. E. Stiley, CAC J. O. Roady, QMC  
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E. H. Dignowity, CE W. L. Hamilton, Cav.  
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J. R. Gage, Inf. A. E. Jones, AC  
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W. R. Carlson, CAC W. H. Irvine, Inf.  
H. C. Griswold, Inf. W. H. Roberts, Inf.  
Perry Wainer, AC J. J. France, FA  
K. W. Thom, QMC G. S. Pierce, Inf.  
G. M. Kinman, JAGD R. A. Day, AC  
W. S. Gravely, AC W. E. Smith, Inf.  
H. W. Holden, AC W. B. Leitch, FA  
J. F. Somers, Inf. P. G. Balcar, JAGD  
M. S. Crenser, FA C. W. Moffett, JAGD  
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R. A. Johnson, Inf. G. S. Beatty, Inf.  
J. P. Blakeney, Inf. M. C. Calhoun, QMC  
G. R. Townsend, Inf.

#### To Be Lt. Cols., Rank 4 Dec. 1940

W. M. Tow, Inf. T. Henry, Inf.  
A. S. Miller, FA J. Y. York, Jr., AC  
G. E. Hutchinson, Inf. W. H. Reid, AC  
R. A. Parsons, Inf. J. B. Patrick, AC  
M. Montesinos, Inf.

#### To Be Lt. Cols., Rank 13 Dec. 1940

E. J. Curren, Jr., Inf. \*M. R. Metcalf, Inf.  
To Be Lt. Col., Rank 15 Dec. 1940  
Earl Hamlin DeFord, AC

#### To Be Lt. Col., Rank 21 Dec. 1940

Byron Adrian Falk, SC

#### To Be Major, Rank 19 Dec. 1940

Martin Hamlin Burkes, FA

\*Subject to examination.

### Officer Given Dependent's Allowance

Right of 1st Lt. John F. Thorlin, CAC, to receive rental allowance for a dependent mother, although he is a bachelorette officer, was upheld this week by the United States Court of Claims.

The case, prosecuted by Ansell, Ansell and Marshall, is similar to several others decided last year in favor of Army and Navy officers.

### Right to Retire in Grade

In two decisions handed down this week, the Court of Claims upheld the right of enlisted men of the Army to retire in the grade held by them at time of retirement, provided the statutory 30 years have been served when application for retirement is filed.

Ansell, Ansell and Marshall won the suit of Charles Anderson who applied for retirement 22 April 1916 in grade of first sergeant; was reduced to sergeant 20 May, and was retired 26 June. The court held him entitled to difference between retired pay of sergeant and of first sergeant.

Francis O'Hara, a first sergeant on 9 May 1916, completed 30 years' service and applied for retirement. He was reduced and was retired as sergeant 19 Sept. The court ruled as in the case of Sergeant Anderson. King and King were attorneys.

### Honor Lt. Maury

Matthew Fontaine Maury, a lieutenant in the United States Navy, will be honored in the Cavalcade of America over the NBC-Red network on Wednesday 16 Oct. "The Pathfinder of The Seas", an original radio play based on the life and achievements of Lieutenant Maury, will be broadcast under the sponsorship of du Pont from 7:30 to 8:00 p. m., EST.

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GEO. B. EARNSHAW,  
Notary Public

(My commission expires Sept. 17, 1943.)

### The Philippines and Defense

Protection of the Philippine people and of both American and other nationals resident in the archipelago is one of the responsibilities in the Far East from which the Government at Washington has no intention of running. Assurances to this effect have recently been reiterated not only at Manila but at London and elsewhere. The American High Commissioner implied as much and more when he said this week in a public announcement at Manila that the United States "is preparing for all eventualities in the Far East."

Meantime appeals both public and private have come from Manila to Washington for assistance to the native forces of the Islands in their plans for defense. Broadcasting from Manila to the American people a short time ago the Secretary of Finance of the Philippine Commonwealth, Manuel Roxas, former Speaker of the Philippine Legislature said:

"The international situation is filling us with misgivings as to the future. We are desirous of preparing ourselves adequately to meet any challenge to our liberties. We are anxious to cooperate. We are determined, as we are bound by law, to place all our men and material resources at the disposal of America when the bugle call of defense is sounded. We would be glad to fight for every inch of our land against invasion if we are given the opportunity and the means to meet that ordeal."

"We do not expect American soldiers to shed their blood in the Philippines. We claim that duty as our own. We have now approximately one hundred and fifty thousand trained men for the defense of our territory, a force which is being augmented each year by some thirty thousand. We have conscription. We have an adequate frame work. What we need are more arms and ammunition, more airplanes and other equipment essential to modern warfare which are not produced in these Islands. These, I believe, the United States can supply us while, at the same time safeguarding our communication with continental America with her powerful fleet. It cannot be the plan to leave the Philippines to its fate and to permit it ruthlessly to be overrun by an invader."

It is denied at Washington that there is any disposition to leave the Philippines to its fate but that does not imply any willingness to depart from the carefully considered plans for the defense of more vital American interests in the Pacific in support of which the high command of our armed forces afield and afloat is united. In the probable event that the Philippine militia is presently mobilized for a course of training such as the National Guard and selected defenders are to be given in continental United States, arms and ammunition will be supplied by the War Department as the Filipinos have requested. Assurance is given however that nothing will be done under the pretense of protecting the Filipinos that will weaken vital American interests which are menaced elsewhere in the Pacific.

In giving notice to certain groups of American nationals in Japan and China that the time is at hand when they should return to the United States it is made clear that arrangements for their evacuation are based on the assumption that they will evacuate to continental United States and not to the Philippines. The reason for this is believed to be that it may later be necessary to evacuate some Americans from the Philippines—dependents for example of officers and men of the armed forces who are now resident there. This task would be much simpler if the number of these had not been sup-

plemented by thousands of American refugees from Japan and from the mainland of Asia.

Although speculation regarding the disposition of the United States fleet in the Pacific is officially discouraged there is considerable informal discussion in both military and naval circles regarding the likelihood that a squadron will presently make a friendly visit to Australia. Whether these ships would stop at Singapore on their way back to their regular stations is one of the things concerning which authoritative comment is withheld, apparently under instructions.

In addition to the Philippine militia, which is under training in accordance with the extensive plan for archipelago defense drafted by General MacArthur, there are in the Islands at the present time approximately five thousand officers and men of the Regular Army and some six thousand Philippine scouts. Although the supplies at Corregidor are not known to have been increased in recent months the general understanding has been that there was enough on hand for the garrison to hold out for many months in the event of a siege.

Should it become necessary to make use of additional bases in the Pacific it was pointed out this week in an authoritative quarter that the use of Singapore and of bases in Australia and New Zealand can be had for the asking at any time that developments in the Far East would make them of assistance to the United States and that showing the flag in the meantime at those bases would not be necessary to insure their future availability.

It is believed that the British naval forces in the Far Pacific at the present time include fifteen cruisers, some twenty destroyers, one aircraft carrier and nearly one hundred smaller craft. The Asiatic Squadron of the United States Fleet consists of three cruisers, twelve destroyers, ten submarines and a number of smaller craft. In addition the Dutch are supposed to have two cruisers, twelve submarines and twelve or more gunboats. What is to become of the two French cruisers and eleven smaller craft on the Asiatic station only time will tell.

Meanwhile at Manila, with full approval from Washington the American High Commissioner is holding foreign representatives to a strict accountability for their conduct. The agent of one European Government who has been there on a visit was recently requested to leave the archipelago because his activities seemed to exceed those in which a friendly visitor might be expected to engage. At least one foreign consul has been officially warned regarding his dissemination of propaganda. These and other signs indicate that High Commissioner Sayre is under instructions to leave no foreign representative in any doubt that the United States will not tolerate the use of the Philippines as a base for plotting against their peace and security or for the organization of conspiracies to disturb the base status quo there or elsewhere in the Far East.

Through the reports of the American High Commissioner which are made sometimes directly to the President and at other times to the Department of State through the Department of the Interior, as well as through the reports of the Commanding General of the Philippine Department and the Admiral commanding the Asiatic station, the Washington Government is keeping in closer touch with developments in the Philippines than at any time in recent years.

### Interpret Limitation on Pay

In a case of importance to a large number of Army officers, the Court of Claims ruled this week that the statutory limitation of \$7,200 a year on total of base pay, pay for length of service, and rental and subsistence allowances of officers below the grade of brigadier general cannot be construed to prevent an officer from receiving more than \$600 a month, if his annual pay is less than \$7,200.

Ansell, Ansell and Marshall won the case of Lt. Col. William C. Koenig who from 1 July to 28 Oct. 1937 did not occupy government quarters and so was entitled

to an amount in excess of \$600 a month; who thereafter did occupy such quarters, lost his rental allowance, and so brought his pay for succeeding months below \$600, and his total pay for the year below \$7,200. The court held Colonel Koenig entitled to the \$140.73 which had been deducted.

### Congress' Action on Bills

Hoping for an early adjournment, Congress this week hastened action on a large number of bills.

The following measures have been signed by President Roosevelt during the past week:

#### SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

##### Army

H. J. Res. 607. Making additional appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending 30 June 1941.

H. R. 9898. To further amend section 13a of the National Defense Act so as to authorize officers detailed for training and duty as aircraft observers to be so rated.

##### Navy

S. 2991. To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States certain lands in the city of National City, Calif.

H. R. 10438. To extend the age limits of applicants for appointment as midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy.

H. J. Res. To authorize Condr. Howard L. Vickery to hold the office of a member of the United States Maritime Commission.

H. R. 9688. To provide for the advancement on the retired list of any officer of the Navy or Marine Corps retired pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 or 15 (c) of the act of 23 June 1938.

H. R. 9636. Authorizing the conveyance to the Commonwealth of Virginia of a portion of the Naval Reservation known as Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va.

H. R. 10406. Authorizing the appointment of graduates of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps to the line of the Regular Navy.

H. R. 10572. Making supplemental appropriations for the National Defense.

##### Coast Guard

H. R. 10337. Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to order retired officers and warrant officers of the Coast Guard to active duty in time of national emergency.

##### Merchant Marine

H. J. Res. 603. Authorizing the Maritime Commission to furnish to the State of Pennsylvania a vessel suitable for the use of the Pennsylvania State Nautical School.

##### General

H. R. 9024. Relating to the status of retired officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and Coast Guard of the United States, and to amend section 113 of the Criminal Code.

H. R. 10572. Making supplemental appropriations for the National Defense.

### AWAITING SIGNATURE

The following measures, having passed both Houses of Congress, now await approval of the President before becoming law:

##### Army

S. 3636. Amending the National Defense Act so as to provide for retirement of assistant chiefs of branches and of wing commanders of the Air Corps with the rank and pay of the highest grade held by such officers as assistant chiefs and wing commanders.

S. 3265. Providing pensions, compensation, retirement pay, and hospital benefits for certain Air Corps Reserve officers who were disabled while on active duty with the Regular Army.

H. R. 10527. To provide for the extension of the conditions under which a money allowance for quarters may be paid to certain noncommissioned officers of the Army or the United States.

S. 3619. Relating to changes in the administration of the National Guard of the United States bearing on Federal recognition, pay, allotment of funds, drill, training, etc.

S. 4275. To increase the authorized numbers of warrant officers and enlisted men of the Army Mine Planter Service.

##### Merchant Marine

S. 4341. To expedite national defense by suspending during the national emergency provisions of laws that prohibit more than 8 hours labor in any one day of persons engaged upon work covered by contracts of the United States Maritime Commission.

##### General

S. 4270. Suspending enforcement of certain civil liabilities of certain persons serving in the Military and Naval Establishments, including the Coast Guard.

H. R. 8613. To amend the act to provide for the retirement of disabled nurses of the Army and the Navy.

H. R. 10412. To expedite the provision of housing in connection with National Defense.

### The War Situation

The one-night respite from Nazi bombing raids which London experienced recently has been followed by the most relentless and fiercest air attacks of the war. Forty areas in greater London were bombed during one night. German reconnaissance planes reported that large sections of London was obscured by smoke from fires burning in the Westminster district. A London dispatch reported that scores of men, women and children were buried in debris when a giant German bomb crashed into an emergency air raid shelter in a crowded area. The bombing raids have not been restricted to the London area but have extended to towns, villages and country districts all over England and Wales, which suffered the severest attacks in weeks.

Such terrible punishment seems not to have shaken the British morale which shows its faith in the Churchill government by electing him as the leader of the Conservative Party. Such action indicates that the Royal Air Forces offensive and defensive operations are believed by the British to be holding their own in the struggle for mastery of the air, in fact, they feel that they are slowly but surely gaining the ascendancy. Wide spread attacks on industrial and military objectives in Germany and Germany-occupied territory have been continued by the Royal Air Force bombers. A claim has been made that three German destroyers in the French harbor of Brest have been hit by bombs of the Fleet Air Arm planes.

More and more it looks as if the Battle of Britain has reached a stalemate, even though the damage in Great Britain may be more than allowed to be reported by the correspondents. The rumors that ships have been requested by Ambassador Kennedy to evacuate Americans from the British Isles would seem to justify the inference that damage and suffering are greater than reported.

The intensity of the air warfare overshadows Hitler's submarine campaign which appears to be accomplishing very little. That it remains active is evidenced by British reports of submarines destroyed. Mussolini's alleged boast of making the Mediterranean an Italian Lake through the use of aircraft and submarines has been thoroughly discredited if the accounts of the recent reinforcement of Malta are correct. A correspondent reports that he was aboard one of the vessels which succeeded in transporting British Army reinforcements nearly 1,000 miles to Malta. That Italy has not long since made Malta untenable as a base for British sea power in the Mediterranean is one of the surprises of the war.

The reduction of Malta by the Axis would seem to be a major objective before success could be obtained in Egypt by the North African Italian Army under Marshal Graziani. This Army appears to be stalled about eighty miles inside the Egyptian border. Reports from Cairo, printed in London newspapers, say that General Field Marshal Keitel, Chief of the German Supreme Command, has replaced Marshal Graziani in charge of the North African campaign.

Air forces of the belligerents continue to exchange bombing attacks from the British Isles to Aden and Ethiopia. All claim that they have inflicted severe damage but no tangible influence on the trend of the campaigns can be noted. However, the press dispatches do say that the British realize that their hold on the Mediterranean and the Suez Canal is far from secure.

During the week Hitler has sent thousands of troops into Rumania via plane and the Danube. He refrained, according to reports, from sending them through Hungary. However, heavily loaded trains have been moving from Germany to Rumania, presumably carrying equipment and supplies for the Nazi division. These troops are supposed to be for the purpose of maintaining order in Rumania. It is more likely that they are taking up positions of readiness to dominate the Balkans, drive out the British, block Russia and prepare the way to move to the southeastward. In fact, Hitler may be reviving the old Prussian dream of a Berlin-Bagdad Empire, according to observers in Budapest.

## THE UNITED STATES ARMY

## Graduate Army Pilots

The Air Corps Advanced Flying School graduated 233 Flying Cadets on 4 Oct., of which 115 were retained at the flying school to be further trained as instructors for the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center.

In a very brief ceremony, the fledgling pilots received the congratulations of the Commandant of the Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Col. Hubert R. Harmon, AC; took their oath of office as Second Lieutenants, U. S. Army Air Corps Reserve; and immediately departed Kelly Field for their first stations with the tactical units of our Air Force.

The 115 men retained at the Training Center will undergo an intensive "Instructors' School" course of approximately 50 flying hours, concurrently with student training. Their training will continue until they have sufficient experience to take their place as full fledged instructors. They are:

## To take Instructors' Course

Zane L. Abbott Bernard J. Gaffney  
Robert A. Ackery Howard L. Gerber  
Charles G. Allen Guy B. Gray  
Elmer E. Ambrose J. F. Hampshire, Jr.  
Osborne W. Appelt John C. Harrington  
Robert B. Ashbury Francis W. Hendrix  
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Charles R. Baer Thomas J. Herron  
Thomas P. Beckett Robert W. Holmes  
Charles A. Beckham George O. Hubler  
Karren L. Benison Willie E. Ingram  
Oscar R. Berney, Jr. Clarence J. Jackson  
Roscoe B. Blackledge, Jr. Joseph P. Johnson  
E. F. Blackmore, Jr. Richard C. Johnson  
Malverne H. W. Brown Simon H. Johnson, Jr.  
John H. Buffum John B. Kidd  
Eliam B. Burns, Jr. John E. Kinsey  
John L. Carr M. W. Kuykendall  
Thomas J. Carter Blake W. Lambert  
Ralph Cheli Robert H. Larson  
Luther O. Christman John C. Layson  
Douglas M. Conlan Charles F. Lincoln, Jr.  
Robert L. Cooley Joseph F. Loftus  
George T. Cowger Emmett F. Longridge  
George T. Crowell Robert B. Lowenberg  
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James E. Dillon Emmett E. McClarnon  
Glenn E. Duncan S. R. McDaniel, Jr.  
Dale E. Dunn Edwin A. McKoy  
Albus W. Dwyer Barry E. Melton  
George A. Edwards Donald D. Miller  
Henry H. Elchel Marion A. Miller  
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Warren A. Polking Marvin G. Stoegeon  
Albert E. Probst, Jr. Chesley L. Swann, Jr.  
William N. Reed William M. Tesla  
Elmer W. Richardson Leslie M. Thompson  
Vernon G. Robertson William H. Thompson  
Robert C. Root Kenneth O. Tindall  
Maurice Rosener Jules J. Van Dersar  
Herbert Rosenthal Robert W. Voigt  
D. W. Salisbury, Jr. John G. Weibel  
E. A. Sanders, Jr. William J. Weldon  
Byron M. Sansom, Jr. Richard H. Whitaker  
Charles W. Sawyer Joseph D. White  
Albert G. Schaefer, Jr. R. B. Whitley, II  
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Clare J. Sheehan

## To Tactical Units

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## Army Mutual Aid Association

During the week, Maj. George L. Boyle, Maj. Leo V. Warner, Maj. Claude B. Ferenbaugh, Capt. Armand Hopkins, Capt. Earl G. Kingdon, Capt. Lionel C. McGarr, Capt. Karl H. Willers, 1st Lt. Chester K.

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Benefits paid: Lt. James E. Mather.

## Reception Centers

Army reception centers will be constructed or existing reception centers be augmented as follows at the stations indicated. Full advantage will be taken of existing accommodations at the various stations, and only such facilities authorized will be constructed as are required.

## First Corps Area

Ft. Devens—Increase capacity of present reception center by 500 men. Total capacity 2,000 men.

## Second Corps Area

Ft. Dix—Increase capacity of present reception center by 1,000 men. Total capacity 2,000 men. (Note: No further processing or warehouse facilities required.)

Camp Upton—Construct 2,000-man reception center. Cantonment hospital, 100 beds on 200-bed plan authorized. Informal advice indicates that warehousing and railroad spur being installed with funds now available to Commanding General, Second Corps Area.

Ft. Niagara—Existing construction will be utilized for 850-man reception center. No construction required.

## Third Corps Area

Camp Lee, Va.—Construct 1,000-man reception center.

New Cumberland Depot, Pa.—Construct 1,000-man reception center. (Note: Infirmary plus ten beds. Hospitalize at Carlisle Barracks and/or Indiantown Gap.)

## Fourth Corps Area

Ft. McPherson, Ga.—Construct 1,000-man reception center.

Camp Shelby—Construct 1,000-man reception center (tent camp).

Camp Blanding—Construct 500-man reception center (tent camp).

## Fifth Corps Area

Ft. Hayes—Construct 500-man reception center.

Ft. Thomas—Construct 500-man reception center.

## Sixth Corps Area

Camp Grant—Construct 2,500-man reception center.

## Seventh Corps Area

Ft. Snelling—Increase capacity of existing reception center 500 men. Total capacity 1,000 men. Authority granted to erect standard 33-bed ward to augment hospital facilities of Post.

Ft. Leavenworth—Increase capacity of existing reception center 500 men. Total capacity 1,000 men.

Jefferson Barracks—Construct 1,000-man reception center.

Camp Robinson—Construct 500-man reception center (tent camp).

Seventh Corps Area Training Center—Construct 500-man reception center.

## Eighth Corps Area

Ft. Sill—Construct 1,000-man reception center. Will not be constructed until further orders.

Ft. Bliss—Construct 1,000-man reception center (tent camp).

## Ninth Corps Area

Ft. Douglas—Construct 500-man reception center.

Ft. Lewis—Increase capacity of existing reception center by 500 men. Total capacity 1,000 men.

Ft. MacArthur—Construct 1,000-man reception center (tent camp). Construction of special infirmary (10-bed capacity) and 33-bed ward (standard) to augment hospital facilities authorized. The added hospital facilities should be placed near a troop mess to facilitate rationing.

## Benefits to RCA Men in Service

Employees of the Radio Corporation of America and its subsidiaries, of six months or more standing, who may be called or who may volunteer for service in the armed forces of the United States, will be paid the difference between what they earn in their last month of employment and what they receive for their first month's service. The announcement was made by Col. David Sarnoff, ORC, president of RCA, following the regular meeting of the corporation's board of directors.

The directors also decided, Colonel Sarnoff said, that, in addition to all other rights and privileges to be provided by the corporation under the Selective Service Act, the corporation will continue in force for one year, the group life insurance of

those who may be called or who may volunteer for service. The RCA will pay the full premium, including the employee's portion.

## Negroes in the Army

A policy to guide participation of Negroes in the Army during the present emergency was announced at the White House on 9 Oct.

The policy, it was announced, results from a White House conference held about two weeks ago, when heads of the War and Navy Departments and leaders in Negro life met with President Roosevelt.

The statement of War Department policy follows:

"It is the policy of the War Department that the services of Negroes will be utilized on a fair and equitable basis. In line with this policy provision will be made as follows:

"1. The strength of the Negro personnel of the Army of the United States will be maintained on the general basis of proportion of the Negro population of the country.

"2. Negro organizations will be established in each major branch of the service, combatant as well as non-combatant.

"3. Negro Reserve officers eligible for active duty will be assigned to Negro units officered by colored personnel.

"4. When officer candidate schools are established, opportunity will be given Negroes to qualify for Reserve commissions.

"5. Negroes are being given aviation training as pilots, mechanics and technical specialists. This training will be accelerated. Negro aviation units will be formed as soon as the necessary personnel has been trained.

"6. At arsenals and Army posts Negro civilians are accorded equal opportunity for employment at work for which they are qualified by ability, education and experience.

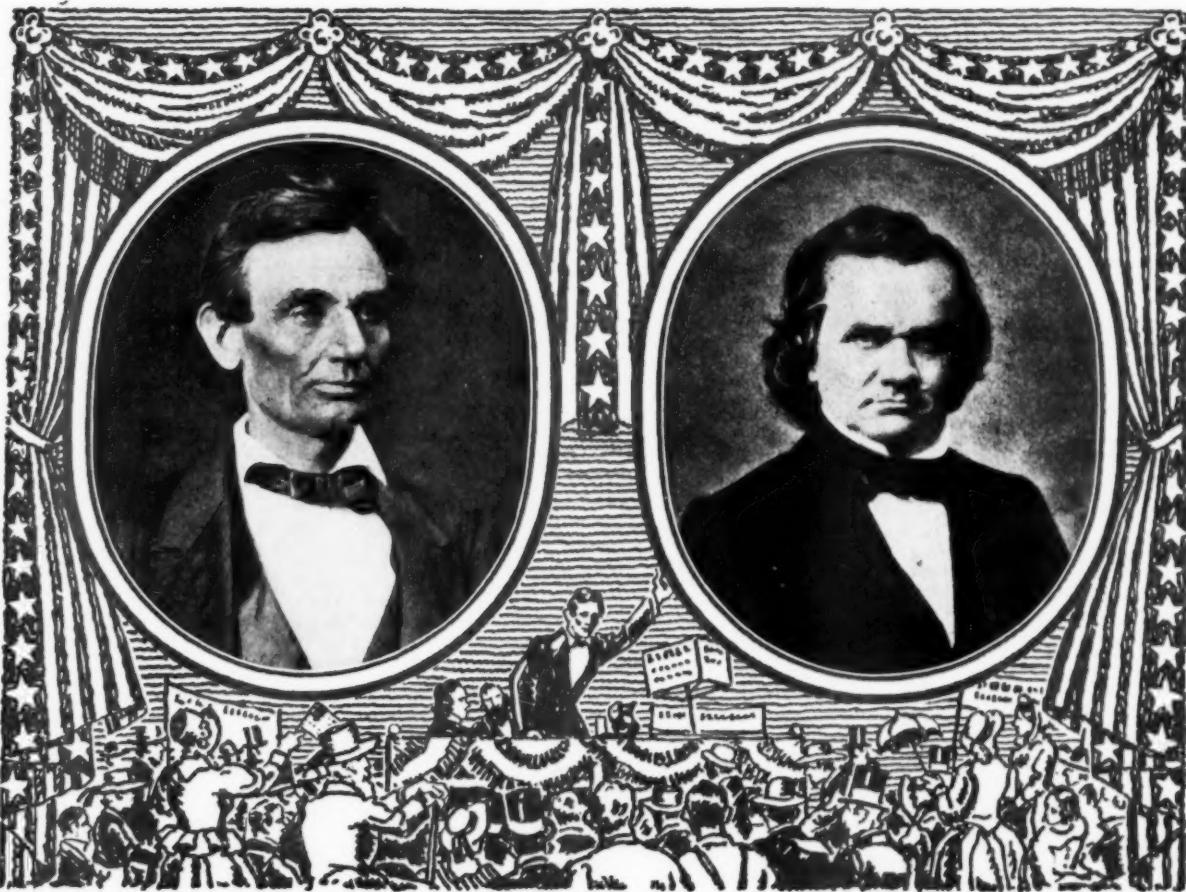
"7. The policy of the War Department is not to intermingle colored and white enlisted personnel in the same regimental organizations. This policy has been proven satisfactory over a long period of years, and to make changes would produce situations destructive to morale and detrimental to the preparations for national defense. For similar reasons the department does not contemplate assigning colored Reserve officers, other than those of the Medical Corps and chaplains, to existing Negro combat units of the Regular Army. These Regular units are going concerns, accustomed through many years to the present system. Their morale is splendid, their rate of reenlistment is exceptionally high, and their field training is well-advanced. It is the opinion of the War Department that no experiments should be tried with the organization setup of these units at this critical time."

## Overtime Rates for Arsenals

On urgent request from Secretary of War Stimson, the Senate on 9 Oct. passed the bill, S. 4208, establishing overtime rates for compensation for employees of the field services of the War Department, and the field services of the Panama Canal.

Secretary Stimson in a letter to Senator Barkley stated that "this bill in effect sanctions the employment of certain key personnel at the arsenals on an overtime basis, and its passage would speed up considerably production of munitions at the arsenals."





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**Chief Warrant Officers for Army**  
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The text of Secretary Stimson's letter to the Speaker of the House follows:

"The War Department submits here with a bill 'To improve the national defense by creating the grade of chief warrant officer in the Army, and for other purposes.'

"There is a real military need to provide more adequately for a career group of administrative and technical personnel within the Regular Army with qualifications and responsibilities similar to those of commissioned officers, but not burdened with the responsibilities which accompany the command of tactical units in the field. In purpose, the bill visualizes a much broader utilization of the grade of warrant officer than has heretofore been possible due largely to restrictions on the number authorized.

"In effect, the bill removes current legislative restrictions upon the number of warrant officers and authorizes the President to fix the number from time to time but not to exceed a number equal to 1 per cent of the authorized enlisted strength of the Regular Army. Subject to appropriations made by the Congress, the increase in number of permanent warrant officers is planned as a gradual one over a considerable period of time. For temporary increases in the strength of the Army, the bill provides temporary appointments in the grade of warrant officer.

"The bill further provides for two grades of warrant officers, chief warrant officer and warrant officer (junior grade). For purposes of pay and retirement privileges all warrant officers in the Army (band leaders and Army Mine Planter Service also) are included within these two grades. For purposes of promotion, for all except those in the Army Mine Planter Service, provision is made that 40 per cent of the total number shall be chief warrant officers.

"Although no new or additional pay grades are created, chief warrant officers are placed in the same pay grade as that of chief engineer, Army Mine Planter Service, and given the allowances of the second pay period. In this connection, the War Department has reconsidered its views expressed to the Chairman, Committee on Military Affairs, House of Representatives, in its report on H.R. 8494, dated 19 March 1940, and now favors legislation which will provide for establishing the grade of chief warrant officer.

"If the bill is enacted, I estimate that in future years appropriations for pay of the Army may be increased about 3½ per cent. This amount will seem comparatively small when it is considered that the bill will provide principally for a career group of highly skilled men specialized in the care and operation of the hundreds of millions of dollars worth of highly technical equipment with which the Army is now being provided.

"For the foregoing reasons, the War Department recommends favorably consideration of the bill for enactment into law during the current session of the Congress.

"The Bureau of the Budget advises that this proposed legislation will not be in conflict with the program of the President.

**Henry L. Stimson,**  
Secretary of War."

**Text of Bill**

"A bill to strengthen the national defense by creating the grade of chief warrant officer in the Army, and for other purposes.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter there shall be two grades of warrant officers in the Army of the United States: first, chief warrant officer, who shall receive the same base pay as authorized by existing law for warrant officer, chief engineer, Army Mine Planter Service; and second, warrant officer (junior grade) (including all grades of war-

rant officers Army Mine Planter Service except masters and chief engineers), who shall receive the same base pay and allowances as are authorized by existing law for warrant officers of the Army other than those of the Army Mine Planter Service: Provided, That warrant officers of the Army Mine Planter Service in the grades of master and chief engineer shall be chief warrant officers, and shall receive the pay as now provided for in existing law: Provided further, That chief warrant officers shall receive the same money allowances for subsistence and rental of quarters as are authorized by existing laws for officers receiving the pay of the second pay period: And provided further, That all warrant officers shall receive, as a permanent addition to their pay, an increase of 5 per centum of their base pay for each four years of active service now counted for pay purposes, not to exceed 25 per centum.

"SEC. 2. Hereafter the number of warrant officers in the Regular Army, excluding those of the Army Mine Planter Service, shall be as prescribed by the President from time to time, but shall not exceed a number equal to 1 per cent of the enlisted strength of the Regular Army as authorized by law. Appointments shall be made and may be terminated by the Secretary of War in accordance with such regulations as he may prescribe from time to time: Provided, That whenever the authorized enlisted strength of the Regular Army shall exceed 280,000 the Secretary of War is authorized to make temporary appointments as chief warrant officer and warrant officer (junior grade): Provided further, That the number of temporary and permanent appointments shall not exceed a number equal to 1 per cent of the total authorized enlisted strength of the Regular Army: And provided further, That members of the Regular Army appointed as temporary chief warrant officers and warrant officers (junior grade) shall be entitled, while so serving, to the rank, pay, allowances, and retirement privileges of the grade to which temporarily appointed and may revert to their original grade, upon honorable termination of their temporary appointments, under conditions to be prescribed by the Secretary of War.

"SEC. 3. Promotions to the grade of chief warrant officer shall be made by the Secretary of War from among these warrant officers (junior grade) who have completed 10 years' active service as warrant officers (junior grade) or as warrant officers under existing law, subject to such examination as the Secretary of War may prescribe: Provided, That not more than 40 per cent of the total actual number of warrant officers in active service shall be appointed in the grade of chief warrant officer: Provided further, That warrant officers appointed under existing laws, other than masters and chief engineers of the Army Mine Planter Service, shall become warrant officers (junior grade), and masters and chief engineers of the Army Mine Planter Service shall become chief warrant officers, on the date this Act shall become effective: And provided further, That all warrant officers shall take rank next below second lieutenants and among themselves as prescribed by the Secretary of War.

"SEC. 4. Warrant officers may be assigned to such duties as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War: Provided, That when such duties necessarily include those normally performed by commissioned officers, they shall be vested with the power to perform such duties under regulations to be prescribed by the President: And provided further, That when a warrant officer is serving as Assistant Adjutant of any command, he shall have power to administer oaths for all purposes of military administration.

"SEC. 5. Warrant officers shall be entitled to retirement under the same conditions as commissioned officers: Provided, That hereafter warrant officers may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be retired after 15 years of active service: Provided further, That a warrant officer retired after 15 years of active service shall receive retired pay at the rate of 2½ per centum of his active pay multiplied by the number of complete years of active service in the Army, but not to exceed a total of 75 per centum of his active pay.

"SEC. 6. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to prescribe such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary to govern and administer properly the personnel in the grades of chief warrant officer and warrant officer (junior grade), including warrant officers of the Army Mine Planter Service. This Act shall become effective on the date specified in regulations issued by the Secretary of War, but not later than 1 July 1941.

"SEC. 7. The provisions of any laws heretofore enacted which are in conflict with the

## U. S. COAST GUARD

THE Cutter Cayuga, Comdr. C. C. Von Paulson, commanding, has returned to her regular station at Boston, Mass., after performing a special mission in cooperation with the Department of State. The Cayuga left Boston 28 Aug. for Greenland. She left Godthab, Greenland, on 30 Sept.

The new Coast Guard Cutter (Tender Class) Juniper was accepted and placed in commission at the plant of the John Mathais Co., Camden, N. J. on 1 Oct.

Aircraft and surface vessels of the Boston, New York, Norfolk and Jacksonville Districts were engaged during the past week in notifying small craft, without wireless, of the approach of a tropical hurricane.

During the past week the cutters Unalga and Marion were engaged in gunnery practice in Firewood-Bay near Culebra Island, Puerto Rico.

On 23 Sept., the Cutter Nike floated the SS Exchequer, aground on Horn Island Pass, 10 miles south of Pascagoula, Miss.

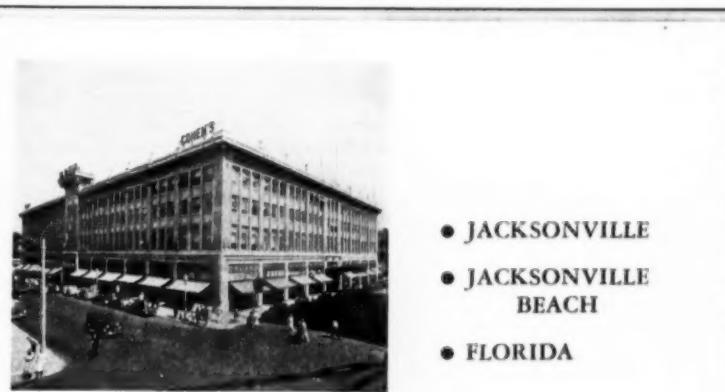
provisions of this Act are hereby rescinded except that appointments, temporary appointments, and promotions in the Army Mine Planter Service shall continue to be made as now provided for: Provided, That no rights or benefits to which warrant officers now in

On 27 Sept., the Cutter Woodbury took the motorvessel Petroheat in tow from a position approximately 65 miles east southeast from Aransas Pass, Tex., and towed the disabled vessel to Bolivar Roads, Galveston, Tex.

On 1 Oct., the Cutter Aurora arrived at the Puget Sound Navy Yard from Alaskan Waters. The Aurora was attached to the Bering Sea Patrol Force from 26 June to 20 Sept. 1940.

Lt. J. F. McCue has been ordered detached from the Charleston Air Station and assigned to the Miami Air Station. Lt. (jg) V. O. Johnson now at the Miami Air Station will be assigned to the Brooklyn Air Station. Lt. (jg) J. P. White, of the Charleston Air Station will go to the St. Petersburg Air Station. Professor A. A. Lawrence has been promoted to Professor with rank of Lieutenant Commander, to rank from 6 Aug. 1940. Capt. (E) F. H. Young, office of Western Inspector, will be relieved from all active duty and placed on the retired list, effective 1 Nov. 1940.

active service are entitled shall be prejudiced or revoked by passage of this Act: And provided further, That the provisions of this Act shall not be retroactive and no back pay or allowance shall accrue as a result of the passage of this Act."



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*"Our naval force is intended only for the protection of our citizens abroad and of our commerce."—FRANKLIN PIERCE.*

## OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Upward revision of pay schedules for commissioned, warrant, and enlisted personnel, active and retired.
2. Revision of the promotion system for the Staff Corps of the Navy in accordance with the sentiment expressed by the officers concerned; perfection of the Navy Line Personnel Act; authorization for the retirement of colonels of the Army with the rank of brigadier general; clarification of the coast guard promotion system.
3. Expansion of the Regular Army and the National Guard to a strength of at least 550,000 men with provision for complete personnel and materiel and training for 100 per cent efficiency; personnel for the Navy and Marine Corps capable of fully manning all vessels of the fleet and the Fleet Marine Force.
4. Additional increases in grades and ratings, with compensation for technical knowledge and skill required by modernization.
5. Active duty training and service school attendance for available officers of the Reserve Corps; appropriations for the expansion program of the Naval Reserve.
6. Revision of pension laws to assure widows of the Regular Services a living income.
7. Compensation for service personnel whose privately owned automobiles are employed on Government business.

WHILE THE EARLIER ACT vetoed by the President contained a number of desirable provisions, considerable satisfaction is found in the amendments to the Navy Line Selection Act subsequently passed by both Houses of Congress, and now awaiting White House approval. There is in the present measure a provision that lieutenants who served prior to the Armistice, who have completed 21 years service, and who are retired after 23 June 1928, shall be entitled to the rank and pay of a Lieutenant commander on the retired list. Fortunately this provision applies to those already retired, and thus corrects an inequity in both pay and rank to which a number of officers have been subjected. The Act also makes it clear that captains, commanders, and Lieutenant commanders who attain those grades by reason of having been adjudged fitted for promotion, but who are not selected for retention on the active list, shall be retired with the pay of the grade to which promoted. Because present conditions require the retention of all such officers the provision does not appear so important at this time. Nevertheless, when the emergency is over and forced attrition is resumed, the provision will be an assurance that officers will get the pay of the grade which they have earned and to which they are entitled. In its other sections, the new act removes ambiguities as to the computation of retired pay under other conditions. It also permits six captains to sit on the nine man board which selects commanders—a provision which not only removes some of the pressure on flag officers, but also permits officers to be selected by those closer to them in rank, a principle long advocated by the late Admiral Sims. These, and others, are provisions which will help the existing law to operate more equitably and more effectively. Credit for their enactment, after a long struggle, is due to Senator Walsh, Representative Vinson, Representative Maas, and Rear Admiral Nimitz.

WITH THE ORGANIZATION of the Second Cavalry Division already underway a country that can boast ten million horses has every right to expect that the formation of the other units essential to the building of the best equipped, most powerful and best trained Cavalry Corps in all the world will not be too long delayed. If the underlying purpose of the present National Defense program were the organization of another American Expeditionary Force for service in Europe or Asia such a Corps might not be needed. The assurance, however, oft repeated that hemisphere defense is in very truth the goal toward which the United States and her neighbors of the western world are pressing in their military and naval preparations would seem to justify public confidence that the completion of the Second Cavalry Division will soon be followed by the organization and intensive training of a Cavalry Corps along the lines recommended by all thoughtful students of modern warfare. One of the Latin American military commanders, now inspecting our defense system, is said to have remarked: "In my country the terrain calls for Cavalry and that is true of much of Latin America. You in the United States have so many horses that Cavalry is both effective and economical." Ultimately the Army of the United States at war strength may well require three Cavalry Corps—one for each Army. As a beginning only one Cavalry Corps may be needed but this must be thoroughly trained and the time required for that training is one of the reasons why the building of such a Corps should be undertaken at no distant date. The high command of the Army knows how essential the mission of Cavalry remains in modern warfare. The public knows what an advantage this country has in its ten million horses and a terrain so well suited to the training of large forces of Cavalry. Once a Cavalry Corps is actually in training all the Americas will have convincing evidence that hemisphere defense is the main objective of our program.

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## Service Humor

### Justifiable Homicide

"I wonder why it is that I love you so," he murmured tenderly. "Can't you figure it out, honey?" she cooed. "No, dear, I can't. You're not attractive, you have no looks, your personality is flat, you can't dance, your family has no money . . ."

They found his mangled body in the woods three days later.

—Pointer.

### One Consolation

At least the German-British traffic in the straits of Dover has called a halt to the annual English Channel swimming stunts.

—Foreign Service.

### Even As You and I

At the home talent golf tournament, the club secretary caught one of the entrants driving off about a foot in front of the teeing mark.

"Here!" he cried indignantly, "you can't do that. You're disqualified!"

"What for?" demanded the golfer.

"Why you're driving off in front of the mark."

The player looked at the secretary with pity. "I'll go back to the clubhouse," he said tersely. "I'm playin' my third stroke!"

—Windy City Breeze.

### Opportunity Knocks But Once

Judge—"What induced you to strike your wife?"

Defendant—"Well, Judge, she had her back to me, the frying pan was handy and the back door open, so I thought I'd take a chance."

—Bamboo Breeze.

### Ever Hear a Dream Talking?

Sailor: "Did you wake me out of a sound sleep?"

Bos'n: "I had to, son. The sound was too loud."

—The Cub

### The Hero

"How did you win that medal?"

"I saved the lives of my entire regiment."

"Wonderful! And how did you do that?"

"I shot the cook."

—Fifth Corps Area News

"S. M." contributed not one last line to the limerick printed 28 Sept., but three; and "E. M. C." also came forth with a suggested finish. The completed limerick reads:

There was a Lieutenant named Ridder,  
Who at bridge was a terrible bidder,

He over-bid once too often,

He had a beautiful coffin,

And a cheerful, un-tearful young widder.

Or, if you prefer—

Which assuaged the grief of his "widder."

Here's a sea saga which needs a finish  
By 26 Oct., anyway:

They tell of a seaman named Swopes,

Who really knew all the ropes,

But the sailing days are over

And the "black gang" so dour

## ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

H. F. B.—The President probably will authorize additional grades and ratings when entrance of conscripts expands the Army to war strength.

P. A. B.—Medical, dental and veterinary students who hold commissions in the Reserve Corps of other Arms and Services have been authorized by the War Department to transfer their commissions to the Medical Administrative Corps Reserve, in which they will be held as a War Department pool until completion of their studies. Then they will be commissioned as Medical, Dental or Veterinary officers, as the case may be. As Reserve officers they will not be required to register for conscription 16 Oct.

S. H.—The Regular Army has 264 officers in the Dental Corps, and 4,000 to 5,000 in the Dental Reserve, of whom 200 are on active duty. The Navy has 300 officers in the Dental Corps; 570 in the Reserve of whom 46 are on active duty. Four regular retired Dental Officers are also on duty.

P. F.—Unless one has had previous military or naval service, a man of fifty years of age may not enlist in the Army or the Navy.

## In the Journal

### 10 Years Ago

General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff, declared, "I regard an increase in pay as one of the most necessary considerations at present. It has my entire support."

### 20 Years Ago

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has issued instructions to the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic Fleet and the commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet to submit tentative schedules for the foreign cruises to be made by them in the summer of 1921.

### 30 Years Ago

Col. Theodore Roosevelt was up in an airplane for four minutes at the St. Louis aviation field on 11 Oct. with Arch Hoxey, one of the Wright's graduates, as pilot. Two circuits of the field, at a height of 150 feet, were made by the ex-president.

### 50 Years Ago

A new form of discharge just adopted by the Bureau of Navigation shows a picture of the new battleship instead of the old-time frigate of the Wabash class. Thus the Department seems to be keeping pace with the times.

### 75 Years Ago

"The Crimean war taught Russia that success in war does not depend upon mere numerical strength, but rather upon the manner in which troops are drilled, armed and commanded. Science is preferable to numbers."

War Department  
Organized Reserves

## ARMY ORDERS

## Secretary of War

Henry L. Stimson

## Assistant Secretary of War

Robert P. Patterson

## Chief of Staff

General George C. Marshall

## GENERAL OFFICERS

Maj. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, from Wash., D. C., to 9th Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.  
Maj. Gen. James K. Parsons, from Balto., Md., 20 Oct., to San Antonio, Tex.  
Maj. Gen. Frederick L. Martin, from Barksdale Fld., La., to Hawaiian Dept., Sail. Charles-ton 17 Oct. 1940.

Maj. Gen. Henry C. Pratt, from Philippine Dept., to hq., 9th CA, Pres. of San Fran., Calif.

Maj. Gen. Lloyd R. Fredendall, from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., 16 Oct., to 4th Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. Gen. Frank W. Rowell, from Bklyn., N. Y., to home and await retirement.

Brig. Gen. William V. Carter, from Balto., Md., to off. of AG, Wash., D. C.

Brig. Gen. Douglas B. Netherwood, from Mitchel Fld., N. Y., to Panama Canal Dept., Sail. N. Y. 8 Oct. 1940.

Brig. Gen. John C. H. Lee, from Portland, Ore., to San Fran., Pt. of Embk., Ft. Mason, Calif.

Brig. Gen. Homer M. Groninger, from Pres. of Monterey, Calif., to Army Supply Base, Bklyn., N. Y.

Brig. Gen. Edmund L. Gruber, prior orders amended; to Adt. Ch. of Staff, 3d Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Brig. Gen. Rollin L. Tilton, from Ft. Win-field Scott, Calif., to Harbor Defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Ft. Monroe, Va., Sail. S. F. 18 Oct. 1940.

Brig. Gen. Clarence L. Sturdevant, from Kansas City, Mo., 1 Nov., to off. of Ch. of Engrs., Wash., D. C.

Brig. Gen. Gerald C. Brant, from Chanute Fld., Ill., to Gulf Coast AC Training Center, Randolph Fld., Tex.

Brig. Gen. Rush B. Lincoln, from March Fld., Calif., to AC Tech. Schs., Chanute Fld., Ill.

Brig. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, des. as commandant, Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Brig. Gen. Raymond E. Lee, from Military Attaché for Air to England.

Brig. Gen. Martin F. Scanlon, from Asst. Military Attaché for Air, to Military Air Attaché, England.

Brig. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, from Pres. of San Fran., Calif., to hq., 5th CA, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

Brig. Gen. Dana T. Merrill, retired, 31 Oct., for age.

Brig. Gen. Ernest J. Dawley, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to 7th Div., Ft. Ord., Calif.

Brig. Gen. Corthhardt Parker, from 19th FA, to 5th Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Brig. Gen. Fred C. Wallace, from Wash., D. C., to 4th Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Brig. Gen. J. Garesche Ord., from Harrisburg, Pa., to 1st Div., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Brig. Gen. John Millikin, from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., 21 Oct., to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Clark, Tex.

Brig. Gen. John P. Lucas, from Ft. Sill, Okla., to 2d Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Brig. Gen. Frank S. Clark, from GSC, Wash., D. C., to CA Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., 9 Oct.

## GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, C. of S.  
Col. Walter K. Dunn, prior orders amended; from Philippine Dept., to 22d CA, Ft. Con-stitution, N. H.

Lt. Col. John S. Wood (FA), from GSC, Atlanta, Ga., 30 Sept., to 3d Div., Ft. Lewis, Wash., Sail. Charleston 15 Nov. 1940.

Maj. George C. McDonald (CA), from Asst. Military Attaché, to Asst. Military Air Attaché, England.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT

MAJ. GEN. E. S. ADAMS, AG  
Col. John B. Richardson, from Atlanta, Ga., to hq., 3d CA, Balto., Md.

Col. Clarence A. Mitchell, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to hq., 4th CA, Atlanta, Ga.

Col. John F. Clapham, retired, 31 Oct., for age.

Lt. Col. Iverson B. Summers, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to 1st Army, Governors Isl., N. Y.

Lt. Col. Joseph N. Dalton, from Governors Isl., N. Y., to I Corps, Columbia, S. C.

Maj. Frank M. Smith, from Ft. Snelling, Minn., to Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga.

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. EDMUND B. GREGORY, QMG  
Lt. Col. David McG. Speed, from Columbus, Ohio, to hq., 3d CA, Balto., Md.

Lt. Col. Christopher C. Strawn (Cav.), from qm., to 16th Qm. Sq., 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Lt. Col. George A. Lockhart, from Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to 2d Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.

## OFFICIAL ORDERS

Maj. Henry S. Evans, from Columbia, S. C., to Camp Jackson, S. C.  
Maj. Lloyd M. Garner, from Trenton, N. J., to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.

Following officers, from 1st Cav., Div., to asst. qm., Ft. Bliss, Tex.: Maj. Howell Harrell, and Capt. Elmer L. Thompson (FA).

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. JAMES C. MAGEE, SG

## Medical Corps

Col. William E. Hall, retired, 31 Oct., for age.

Col. Hew B. McMurdo, from Philippine Dept., to Instr., MC, 33rd NG Div., Area, Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Col. Edward A. Coates, jr., prior orders revoked; from Wash., D. C., 15 Oct., to Camp Upton, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Charles B. Kendall, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Ft. Benning, Ga.

Following Lt. Cols., det. as members of Army retiring bd., hq., 7th CA, Omaha, Neb.: Benjamin Norris, and Carroll P. Price.

Lt. Col. Donald I. Stanton, and Maj. George Horsfall, det. as med. examiners, Army retiring bd., hq., 7th CA, Omaha, Neb.

Following officers, det. as members of Army retiring bd., Army and Navy Gen'l Hosp., Hot Springs Nat'l Pk., Ark.: Lt. Col. Charles R. Lanahan, Lt. Col. Burgh S. Burnet, Lt. Col. William S. Prout, and Capt. Robert T. Gants.

Lt. Col. William O. H. Prosser, from Ft. Mason, Calif., to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Lt. Col. John R. Oswalt, from Ft. Douglas, Utah, to Pres. of Monterey, Calif.

Lt. Col. David L. Robeson, from Oklahoma City, to 45th Div., Ft. Sill, Okla.

Maj. Paul Hayes, and Capt. Dan C. Ogle, det. as med. examiners, Army retiring bd., Army and Navy Gen'l Hosp., Hot Springs Nat'l Pk., Ark.

Capt. William W. Nichol, from Wash., D. C., to Letterman Gen'l Hosp., Pres. of San Fran., Calif. Sail N. Y. 6 Feb. 1941.

Capt. Roland K. Charles, jr., from Wash., D. C., 20 Nov., to Camp Blanding, Fla.

Following Capt., det. as members of Army retiring bd., Ft. Knox, Ky.: Arnold A. Albright and William E. Wilkinson.

Capt. Robert B. Skinner, from present duty, to 7th Div., Ft. Ord., Calif.

1st Lts. James E. Hix and John R. Grunwell, jr., det. as med. examiners, Army retiring bd., Ft. Knox, Ky.

## Dental Corps

Lt. Col. Nathan C. Pickles, from Bklyn., N. Y., to home and await retirement.

## Medical Administrative Corps

Capt. John D. Foley, from Letterman Gen'l Hosp., 16 Nov., to hq., 9th CA, San Fran., Calif.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. HOWARD K. LOUGHRY, C. of F.  
Lt. Col. Arthur J. Perry, from Balto., Md., to IGD, off. of IG, Wash., D. C., 7 Oct.

Maj. Roy J. Caperton, from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Ft. Wayne, Mich.

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. JULIAN L. SCHLEY, C. of E.

Lt. Col. George W. Gillette, from Wilming-ton, N. C., 15 Oct., to 5th Engrs., Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Maj. Hugh J. Casey, from Philippine Dept., to 10th Engr. Bn., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Maj. James B. Newman, jr., from asst. dist. engr., 7 Oct., to Off. of Ch. of Engrs., Wash., D. C.

Capt. Julian D. Abell, from Wright Fld., Ohio, to 29th Engr. Bn., Portland, Ore. Sail N. Y. 13 Nov. 1940.

Capt. Frank A. Pettit, from Lubbock, Tex., 1 Nov., to 29th Engr. Bn., Portland, Ore.

Capt. Wright Hiatt, from Vicksburg, Miss., 8 Oct., to off. of Ch. of Engrs., Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. William C. Hall, from asst. Dist. Engr., to Instr., CE, DC, NG, Wash., D. C.

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES M. WESSON, C. of O.

Lt. Col. Walter H. Soderholm, from off. of Asst. Sec. of War, to off. of Ch. of Ord., Wash., D. C.

Maj. Thomas K. Vincent, from Hawaiian Dept., to Erie Ord. Dep., Lacarne, Ohio.

Capt. Stanley W. Connelly (Inf.), from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 4 Nov., to Antiaircraft Art. Firing Center, Mass. Military Res., Falmouth, Mass.

Capt. Percy H. Brown, Jr. (FA), from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 10 Oct., to Raritan Arsenal, N. J.

## SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH O. MAUBORGNE, CSO

Col. George L. Van Deusen, from Hawaiian Dept., to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Lt. Col. John H. Hineman, jr., prior orders revoked; from Columbus, Ohio, to home and await retirement.

Capt. John V. Tower, from Instr., SC, Alva, to 45th Div., Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. Rolf O. Wulfsberg, from 1st Cav. Div., to SC, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

1st Lt. Glenn C. Coleman, from present duty, to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex.

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## NAVY ORDERS

## Secretary of the Navy

Frank Knox

## Undersecretary of the Navy

James V. Forrestal

## Assistant Secretary of the Navy

Lewis Compton

## Chief of Naval Operations

Admiral Harold R. Stark, USN

3 Oct. 1940

Comdr. Kenneth M. Hoeffel, det. Navy Yd., Pearl Harbor, T. H., in Nov.; to Asiatic Fleet.

Lt. Comdr. Harold O. Larson, det. CO, USS Kalk in Sept.; to CO, USS Hatfield.

Lt. William M. Walsh, det. Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, Va., in Nov.; to Utility Sqd. Four.

Comdr. Leo C. Thyson (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Puget Snd., Wash., abt. 16 Sept.; to Marine Detach., Amer. legation, Peking, China.

Lt. (Jg) Samuel H. Oliver (MC), det. Dest. Div. Five; to Instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. George M. Cole, USNR, det. Instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to Cruiser Sqd. Seven (USS Tuscaloosa).

Ens. Robert E. Farkas, USNR, det. Instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to Cruiser Sqd. Sqd. Three (USS Milwaukee).

Ens. Harry Hart, USNR, det. Instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to duty, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. Robert E. Laub, USNR, ors. 21 Sept., relieved all active duty, revoked; continue NRAB, Kansas City, Kans.

Ens. George E. Lawler, USNR, det. Instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to Obs. Sqd. 2 (USS Tennessee).

4 October 1940

Lt. Gill M. Richardson, det. USS Waters in Oct.; to Asiatic Fleet.

Lt. Elmer L. Caveny (MC), det. USS J. Fred Talbott in Oct.; to Dest. Div. 67.

Lt. Leslie D. Ekvall (MC), det. staff, Comdr., Subm. Sqd. 3; to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Lt. (Jg) Joseph J. Blanch (MC), det. USS Tattnall in Oct.; to Subm. Sqd. Three.

Lt. (Jg) Martin Cooperman (MC), det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., abt. 1 Nov.; to Dest. Div. Five.

Lt. (Jg) Philip C. Guzzetta, Jr. (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Ports., Va., abt. 8 Nov.; to Dest. Div. 15.

Lt. (Jg) James F. Handley, Jr. (MC), det. Marine Detach., Rifle Range, Cape May, N. J., abt. 15 Oct.; to Instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (Jg) John R. Marron (MC), det. Navy Yd., New York, N. Y., abt. 8 Nov.; to USS Tennessee.

Ch. Bosn. Nathan E. Cook, det. cfo SS Mormacpenn; to cfo SS Mormacpenn and on bd. when comm.

Mach. Carl F. Lee, det. cfo SS Mormacpenn; to cfo SS Mormacpenn and on bd. when comm.

Ens. Roger R. Hedrick, USNR, det. Fight. Sqd. 4 (USS Ranger), abt. 25 Oct.; to home relieved all active duty.

Ens. Harold R. Swenson, USNR, det. Patrol Sqd. 43, abt. 22 Oct.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. (Jg) William F. Morrison, det. USS Crowninshield; to USS Craven.

Ens. Harry E. Davey, Jr., det. USS Hornet; to USS Hatfield.

Ens. John B. Guerry, Jr., det. USS Welles; to USS Kane.

## MARINE CORPS

Major General Commandant  
Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb

Lt. Col. Daniel E. Campbell, Maj. Walter L. Jordan, Capt. Harvey C. Tschirgl, 1st Lt. Robert E. Cushman, Jr., 1st Lt. Leonard M. Mason, 1st Lt. Jean W. Moreau, 1st Lt. Jack L. Stonebanks, 2nd Lt. James I. Glendinning, Jr., 2nd Lt. Thomas V. Murto, Jr., and 2nd Lt. James Taul, abt. 15 Nov., det. MD, World's Fair, N. Y., to MB, Parris Island, S. C. (Colonel Campbell later order to Quantico.)

Maj. Edwin P. McCauley, Retd., assigned to active duty at PQM, MD, Peking, China. Detailed an AQM.

## Navy Department

Marine Corps

Capt. John E. Weber, abt. 16 Oct., det. MB, Norfolk NYd., to MB, Parris Island.

Capt. Frederick L. Wieseman, abt. 16 Oct., det. MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Parris Island.

Capt. Thomas M. Ryan, on or abt. 9 Oct., when directed by the CG, det. MCB, San Diego, to MD, U. S. Fleet Training Base, San Clemente Island, Calif.

Capt. George H. Bellinger, when directed by the CO, det. MD, U. S. Fleet Training Base, San Clemente Island, Calif., to MCB, San Diego.

Capt. John J. Capolino, MCR, orders to active duty at Depot of Supplies, Marine Corps, Phila., Pa., continued in force until 31 March 1941.

Capt. Jesse S. Cook, Jr., abt. 8 Oct., det. 1st Mar. Brig., Quantico, to FMF, San Diego.

Capt. Norman M. Shaw, Retd., assigned to active duty in Div. of Plans and Policies, HQs, Marine Corps.

1st Lt. Eric T. Burgess, MCR, on 15 Oct., assigned to active duty at Depot of Supplies, Phila., Pa.

1st Lt. Hollis U. Mustain, abt. 15 Oct., det. MB, NYd., Wash., D. C., to MB, Parris Island, S. C.

1st Lt. Stewart B. O'Neill, Jr., abt. 15 Oct., det. MD, RR, Cape May, N. J., to MB, NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

1st Lt. Richard McCarthy, Jr., MCR, orders 1st Sept., to Asiatic Fleet.

1st Lt. Calvin C. Gaines, MCR, Robert F. Estes, MCR, Louis B. Blissard, MCR, promoted to 1st Lt., Marine Corps Reserve.

1st Lt. James A. Embry, Jr., 2nd Lt. Benjamin S. Hargrave, Jr., 2nd Lt. Thomas L. Lamar, 2nd Lt. Byron V. Leary, abt. 7 Oct., det. MB, NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

2nd Lts. Fred C. Hill, MCR, and Lewis J. Dollman, Jr., MCR, on 13 Oct., assigned to active duty at Signal Corps School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J. On or abt. 14 Jan. 1941, when directed by the Comdt., detached that school, ordered home and relieved from active duty.

2nd Lt. Warner T. Bigger, on 22 Sept., det. USS Helena, to USS Louisville.

2nd Lt. Roger C. Power, Jr., abt. 16 Oct., det. MB, NYd., Wash., D. C., to MB, Parris Island.

2nd Lt. Edwin C. Alken, abt. 16 Oct., det. MB, NYd., Phila., to MB, Parris Island.

2nd Lt. Waite W. Worden, when directed by the Comdt., det. MB, SB, New London, Conn., to MB, Parris Island.

2nd Lt. Harland E. Draper, abt. 16 Oct

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2nd Lt. Joseph V. Jacobucci, from Tulsa, Okla., to 3d Operation Co., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

## CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. WALTER BAKER, C. of CWS

Lt. Col. Henry Linsert, det. as recorder of Army retiring bd., hq., 7th CA, Omaha, Neb.

## CHAPLAIN CORPS

Ch. WILLIAM R. ARNOLD, C. of Ch.  
Col. Alexander D. Sutherland, from Hawaiian Dept., to hq., 9th CA, Pres. of San Fran, Calif.

Lt. Col. James L. McBride, from Ft. Snelling, Minn., 15 Oct., to Anchorage, Alaska.

Maj. James H. O'Neill, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 20 Oct., to Ft. Devens, Mass.

Capt. Andrew T. F. Nowak, from Ft. Ethan

Allen, Vt., 9 Oct., to 8th Div., Ft. Jackson, S. C.

## CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. JOHN K. HERR, C. of Cav.  
Col. Carl H. Muller, det. as member of Army retiring bd., Army and Navy Gen'l Hosp., Hot Springs Nat'l Pk., Ark.Following officers, det. as members of Army retiring bd., Ft. Knox, Ky.: Lt. Col. Lucian K. Truscott, jr., and Maj. Richard B. Evans.  
Lt. Col. George H. Millholland, prior orders revoked; from Sunbury, Pa., to GSC, hq., 3d CA, Balto., Md., 1 Nov.Maj. Gilman C. Mudgett, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to GSC, hq., I Corps, Columbia, S. C.  
2nd Lt. Robert W. Strong, jr., from Tulsa, Okla., to 14th Cav., Ft. Riley, Kan.  
2nd Lt. George W. England, Jr., from Dallas, Tex., to 9th Cav., Ft. Riley, Kan.

## FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT M. DANFORD, C. of FA

Col. Robert M. Milam, retired, 31 Oct., for age.

Col. Pierre V. Kleffer, from Boston, Mass., to 1G, off. of IG, Wash., D. C. 3 Oct.

Lt. Col. Robert F. Hyatt, det. as member of Army retiring bd., Army and Navy Gen'l Hosp., Hot Springs Nat'l Pk., Ark.  
Maj. Lemuel Mathewson, from FA Sch., to FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Maj. Eugene McGinley, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to GSC, off. of Ch. of Staff, Wash., D. C., 4 Oct.

Maj. Stephen Y. McGiffert, from instr., FA, Okla., to 45th Div., Ft. Sill, Okla.

Capt. C. Coburn Smith, Jr., from hq., to 3d Div., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

2nd Lt. Wallace J. Hackett, from Tulsa, Okla., to 5th Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.

2nd Lt. Woodrow M. Smith, from Glenview, Ill., to 5th Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH A. GREEN, C. of CAC  
Col. Allen Kimberly, from Wilmington, Del., to 3d CA, Ft. MacArthur, Calif. Sail N. Y. 15 Oct. 1940.

Col. John H. Hood, from Los Angeles, Calif., to 75th CA, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Col. William C. Koenig, prior orders amended; from Philippine Dept., to 1st CA Dist., Boston, Mass.

Col. Frederic A. Price, from Philippine Dept., to 3d CA Dist., Ft. Monroe, Va.

Col. Franklin Kemble, from Ft. Preble, Me., to 52d CA, Ft. Hancock, N. J.

Col. Olin H. Longino, from 69th CA, to 20th CA, Ft. Crockett, Tex.

Col. Lloyd P. Horsfall, det. as member of Army retiring bd., hq., 7th CA, Omaha, Neb.

Col. Eli E. Bennett, from Ft. Monroe, Va., to Panama Canal Dept. Sail N. Y. 4 Nov. 1940.

Following officers, from station indicated, to Panama Canal Dept. Sail S. F. 18 Oct. 1940: Lt. Col. Percy C. Fleming (FA), Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.; Capt. Willard G. Root, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.; 1st Lt. Galen P. Eaton, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., and 2nd Lt. Joseph P. D'Arezzo, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

Lt. Col. Cedric M. S. Skene, prior orders amended; from Hawaiian Dept., to 63d CA, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

Lt. Col. Robert E. Phillips, from instr., CA, Conn., to 242d CA, Harbor Defenses of L. I. Sound, Bridgeport, Conn.

Lt. Col. Harold R. Jackson, from instr., CA, Mass., to 241st CA, Harbor Defenses of Boston, Mass.

Following officers, from station indicated, to Panama Canal Dept. Sail S. F. 24 Dec. 1940: Maj. Charles M. Myers, Ft. Worden, Wash.; Capt. Frederic H. Fairchild, Ft. Stevens, Ore.; 2nd Lt. Bergen B. Hovell, Ft. Stevens, Ore., and 2nd Lt. George B. Webster, Jr., Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

Maj. Harry W. Lins, from instr., CA, Me., to 240th CA, Harbor Defenses of Portland, Me.

Maj. Ellis V. Williamson (FA), from New York, N. Y., to 74th CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Following officers, from station indicated, to Panama Canal Dept. Sail S. F. 30 Nov. 1940: Capt. Harold H. Hunt, Ft. Rosecrans, Calif.; 1st Lt. Rufus H. Holloway, Ft. MacArthur, Calif., and 2nd Lt. Jack C. Evans, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

Capt. George P. Berilla, Jr. (Cav.), from Ft. Hancock, N. J., to Panama Canal Dept. Sail N. Y. 21 Dec. 1940.

1st Lt. John M. McNamee, from Ft. Moultrie, S. C., to Panama Canal Dept. Sail

Charleston 23 Dec. 1940.

2nd Lt. Mark C. B. Klunk, from Glenview, Ill., to 5th CA, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

1st Lt. James J. Kelly, prior orders amended; sail N. Y. 15 March 1941 for Panama Canal Dept.

## INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE A. LYNCH, C. of Inf.

Col. Reginald H. Kelley, from Columbia, S. C., to Camp Blanding, Fla.

Col. Robert M. Brambila, retired, 20 Nov., for age.

Cols. James G. McIlroy, and Ralph W. Dusenbury, det. as members, Army retiring bd., hq., 7th CA, Omaha, Neb.

Col. Robert T. Phinney, from instr., 45th Div., Okla., to 45th Div., Ft. Sill, Okla.

Lt. Col. George S. Eyster, from Arlington Cantonment, Va., to GSC, off. of Ch. of Staff, Wash., D. C. 4 Oct.

Lt. Col. William Hones, from Durham, N. C., to Camp Beauregard, La.

Lt. Col. Alfred V. Eddine, from 4th Inf., to 15th Inf., Ft. Missoula, Mont.

Lt. Col. John N. Robinson, from Jackson, to Camp Shelby, Miss.

Following officers, det. as members of Army retiring bd., Ft. Knox, Ky.: Lt. Col. Stanley G. Saulnier, and 1st Lt. Loris R. Cochran.

Maj. Eugene McGinley, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to 45th Div., Ft. Sill, Okla.

Maj. Stephen Y. McGiffert, from instr., FA, Okla., to 45th Div., Ft. Sill, Okla.

Capt. C. Coburn Smith, Jr., from hq., to 3d Div., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

2nd Lt. Wallace J. Hackett, from Tulsa, Okla., to 5th Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.

2nd Lt. Woodrow M. Smith, from Glenview, Ill., to 5th Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH A. GREEN, C. of CAC  
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Col. Frederic A. Price, from Philippine Dept., to 3d CA Dist., Ft. Monroe, Va.

Col. Franklin Kemble, from Ft. Preble, Me., to 52d CA, Ft. Hancock, N. J.

Col. Olin H. Longino, from 69th CA, to 20th CA, Ft. Crockett, Tex.

Col. Lloyd P. Horsfall, det. as member of Army retiring bd., hq., 7th CA, Omaha, Neb.

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Lt. Col. Cedric M. S. Skene, prior orders amended; from Hawaiian Dept., to 63d CA, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

Lt. Col. Robert E. Phillips, from instr., CA, Conn., to 242d CA, Harbor Defenses of L. I. Sound, Bridgeport, Conn.

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Capt. George P. Berilla, Jr. (Cav.), from Ft. Hancock, N. J., to Panama Canal Dept. Sail N. Y. 21 Dec. 1940.

1st Lt. John M. McNamee, from Ft. Moultrie, S. C., to Panama Canal Dept. Sail

## AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. HENRY H. ARNOLD, C. of AC

Brig. Gen. Herbert A. Dargue, Asst. Ch. of AC, from Albrook Fld., C. Z., to off. of Ch. of AC, Wash., D. C.

Brig. Gen. Davenport Johnson, Asst. Ch. of AC, from Chanute Fld., Ill., to off. of Ch. of AC, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. Frank O'D. Hunter (Maj.), from 23d Inf., military attache, London, Eng., to 23d Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. James A. Bassett, from 29th Inf., to 1st Parachute Bn., Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. Melvin C. Heffers, prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. Frances T. Devlin, from Tuscaloosa, Ala., to 9th Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

2nd Lt. James E. McGinley, from Glenview, Ill., to 9th Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

## PROMOTIONS

Capt. Patrick J. Ryan (Ch.C.), to Maj., 6 Oct.

1st Lt. E. Harrison Williams, Army of U. S., to 1st Lt., CE, Reg. Army, 8 Oct.

Following Lt. Col., to Col., 1 Oct.: Livingston Watrous, AGD; Edwin O'Connor, Cav.; Henry L. G. Jones, FA; Kenneth P. Lord, FA; Eugene W. Fales, Inf.; John T. Rhett, Inf.; Herbert A. Wadsworth, Inf.; and Eugene A. Lohman, AC.

Following Maj., to Lt. Col., 9 Oct.: Arthur W. Stanley, QMC; Graves B. McGary, QMC; Arthur W. Parker, QMC; Harold A. Barnes, QMC; Van Ness Ingram, QMC; Schenck H. Griffin, CE; Richard L. Smith, CE; John A. Wheeler, OD; Joseph L. Aman, OD; James S. Crawford, OD; Alden H. Waitt, CWS; Randolph T. Adams, FA; Andrew J. Nichols, Inf.; and A. Donald Cameron, Inf.; Earl S.

Following enlisted men, AC, to sch. indi- cated, 16 Oct.:

To Lincoln Flying School, Lakeland, Fla.; St. Sgt. Solomon Cutcher, Mitchel Fld.; Pvt. Max Novick, Mitchel Fld.; Pvt. Iel William B. Whisnant, Mitchel Fld.; Pvt. George Carl Dense, Bolling Fld.; St. Sgt. William H. Cas-

Schofield, AC; Arthur E. Simonin, AC; Frank O'D. Hunter, AC; David S. Seaton, AC; Harold H. George, AC; Walter J. Reed, AC; St. Clair Street, AC.

## TRANSFERS

1st Lt. Roscoe C. Huggins, Inf., to SC, 27 Sept.

Maj. Robert Robinson, SC, to FD, 23 Sept.

Maj. Henry L. Kersh, FA, to FD, 23 Sept.

Maj. Duncan P. Frissell, Inf., to QMC, 2 Oct.

## ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS

Capt. Charles W. Wood, to Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

1st Lt. William E. Baker, to hq., Orlando Air Base, Fla.

Capt. David J. Daly, to Ore. St. Agr. Coll., Corvallis, Ore.

Capt. Richard E. Humes, 10 Oct., to Letterman Gen'l Hosp., San Fran, Calif.

Lt. Col. Lucien H. Taliaferro, with rank of Maj., to New Bedford H. S., New Bedford, Mass.

Capt. Harold F. Hubbell, to Armored Force Sch. and Repl. Center, Valparaiso, Ind.

Ch. Thomas L. McKenna, with rank of Lt. Col., to Letterman Gen'l Hosp., San Fran, Calif.

Lt. Col. David A. Myers, to hq., 9th CA, Pres. of San Fran, Calif.

Col. Arthur N. Tasker, to Georgetown U., Wash., D. C.

Maj. Philip A. Helmholz, to Camp Hulen, Palacios, Tex.

Capt. Paul W. Wolf, to Lowry Fld., Denver, Colo.

Maj. Henry J. Hunker, to Jeffersonville QM Dep., Jeffersonville, Ind.

Maj. Eugene H. Sleeper, to New Orleans QM Dep., La.

Lt. Col. John W. Stewart, 15 Oct., with rank of maj., to div., engr., North Atlantic Div., N. Y.

Maj. Arthur J. McChrystal, 15 Oct., to asst. military attache, London, Eng.

Lt. Col. Carleton G. Chapman, with rank of maj., to off. of IG, Wash., D. C.

## WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Samuel L. Davidson, from hq., 8th CA, to 2d Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

W. O. Lewis A. Hoffman, from Panama Canal Dept., to hq. and hq. Co., II Corps, Ft. Jay, N. Y.

W. O. John J. Hess, from Omaha, Neb., to Panama Canal Dept. Sail N. Y. 18 Feb. 1941.

W. O. Gregoria Trapilino, from Ft. Wayne, Mich., to home and await retirement.

## ORDERS TO ENLISTED MEN

M. Sgt. Hannibal S. Ciochetti, 11th Inf., 76th FA, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., app.

W. O. Reg. Army, 1 Oct.; from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to FD, 1st CA, Boston, Mass., Sail S. F. 18 Oct. 1940.

M. Sgt. Anthony C. Hanse, QMC, app. W. O., Reg. Army, 1 Oct.; from present duties, to QMC, Fitzsimons Gen'l Hosp., Denver, Colo.

T. Sgt. Lloyd M. Sparks, FD, app. W. O., Reg. Army, 1 Oct., from Philippine Dept., to FD, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

Following enlisted men, to QM Motor Transport Sch., Holabird QM Dep., Balto., Md., 28 Oct.:

Sgt. Clyde E. Rutherford, 57th CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Pvt. 1st Arties Johnson, 57th CA.

Cpl. Lewis B. Bond, 57th CA.

Cpl. Lester W. Deesey, 57th CA.

Cpl. Colman D. Judah, 74th CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Cpl. Daniel S. Gilligan, 74th CA.

Pvt. Edward Marcus, 74th CA.

Pvt. 1st Walter V. Winfield, 71st CA, Ft. Story, Va.

Pvt. 1st Lindsey R. Looney, 71st CA.

Pvt. Andrew Fasulka, 71st CA.

Pvt. Howard C. Ford, 71st CA.

Sgt. Ernest J. Gaudreau, 67th CA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Cpl. Clifford Adams, 67th CA.

Sgt. Kenneth J. Jackson, 67th CA.

Pvt. 1st Harry L. Brownell, 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y.

Pvt. 1st Jacob F. Jacobsen, 62nd CA.

Pvt. James Grennan, 62nd CA.

Sgt. LeRoy G. Wilson, 61st CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Cpl. James C. Wilson, 61st CA.

Pvt. Rene J. Tournanguen, 61st CA.

Pvt. 1st Kenneth E. Poteet, Ft. Moultrie, S. C.

Pvt. Frank Gloden, Jr., Ft. Moultrie, S. C.

Pvt. 1st Franklin D. Baker, 60th CA, Ft. Crockett, Tex.

Pvt. 1st Francis J. Krolak, 60th CA.

Pvt. 1st Chester D. Warner, 60th CA.

Cpl. Robert L. Shiverdecker, 68th CA, Camp Edwards, Mass.

Pvt. 1st Colston C. Walker, 68th CA.

Pvt. Howard W. Noble, 68th CA.

Pvt. Joe F. Barnes, 70th CA, Ft. Sweeny, Ga.

Following enlisted men, AC, to sch. indicated, 16 Oct.:

To Lincoln Flying School, Lakeland, Fla.

St. Sgt. Solomon Cutcher, Mitchel Fld.; Pvt. Max Novick, Mitchel Fld.; Pvt. Iel William B. Whisnant, Mitchel Fld.; Pvt. George Carl Dense, Bolling Fld.; St. Sgt. William H. Cas-

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To Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Ill.—Pvt. William Burke Britt, Ft. Knox; Pvt. Claude N. Burecky, Chanute Fld.; Pvt. Claude H. Clough, Chanute Fld.; Pvt. William H. Campbell, Chanute Fld.; Pvt. Harry Paul Gibson, Chanute Fld.; Sgt. Andrew Manfred Kazanowsky, Selfridge Fld.; Pvt. William Philip Lemme, Chanute Fld.; Pvt. Norman L. Vaughan, Chanute Fld.; Cpl. Robert Lincoln Ullyer, Chanute Fld.; Pvt. Robert Iverson Paulin, Selfridge Fld.; Pvt. Robert Wm. Paul Mitchell, Selfridge Fld.; Pvt. Oscar Graham Johnson, Selfridge Fld.; Pvt. 1st John Mackey McNicholas, Scott Fld.; Pvt. Richard West LaRoche, Scott Fld.

Following enlisted men to school indicated in grade of Pvt.:

To Lincoln Flying School, Lakeland, Fld.—Pvt. Lester Henry Levine, Ft. Devens; Pvt. Herbert Keith Lindley, Baltimore; Cpl. Stuart R. Lawler, Ft. Monroe; Pvt. 1st James Fraher Fenwell, Ft. Benning.

To Missouri Institute of Aeronautics, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.—Pvt. John Ward Bobroski, Ft. Snelling.

To Darr Aero Tech, Inc., Albany, Ga.—Sgt. Donald B. Guthrie, Ft. Sill.

Following enlisted men, Cav., to QM Motor Transport Sch., Holabird QM Dep., Md., 28 Oct.:

Cpl. Clarence L. Belk, Sgt. Robert Y. Sanders, Sgt. Samuel E. Marsh, Pvt. Richard D. Gates, Pvt. Richard J. Harvey, Pvt. William R. Patterson, Sgt. Dale E. Keller, Pvt. Turner W. Addington, Pvt. Robert L. Flatt, Cpl. Stanley Kowalkowski, Sgt. Leander K. Thomas, Sgt. Eddie Miller, Sgt. Sam Reid, Pvt. 1st Edward R. Rann, Pvt. Ocie Hopkins, Sgt. Hollis Ellis, Cpl. Walter O'Neil, Pvt. Eugene D. Young, Pvt. 1st William C. Young, Pvt. 1st Walter E. Jones, Pvt. Kenneth L. Glenn, Pvt. 1st Paul Matthews, Pvt. Ohan J. Jones, Pvt. 1st Arnold B. Pospischil, Pvt. 1st Robert McCown, Pvt. Kenneth B. Watkins, Pvt. 1st Kenneth H. Thrash, St. Sgt. Antone C. Zuber, Pvt. 1st Jacob Heil, St. Sgt. Ray Eastman, St. Sgt. Emerson K. Fancher, Pvt. 1st Henry K. Anberg, St. Sgt. Alvey R. Medlock, Pvt. 1st Lawrence G. Yates, Pvt. 1st Woodrow Hooper, Sgt. Andrew M. Freize, Pvt. Earl R. Howard, Pvt. 1st Tom W. Cearley, Pvt. Ira Carder, Pvt. 1st Robert L. Watkins, St. Sgt. William G. Hamel, Pvt. 1st Jacob M. Touchstone, Sgt. Clarence E. Ruwe, Sgt. Gerhard F. Lings, Sgt. William E. Priest, Pvt. Henry P. Adasezik, Pvt. 1st Kenneth Dunham.

**RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN**  
1st Sgt. Irene Garcia, Btry. A, 24th FA (PS), at Ft. Stotsenburg, P. I., 31 Oct.

**ORDERS TO NATIONAL GUARD**  
Maj. Hugh Everett, Jr., CE, Army of US, from 88, DC Nat'l Gd., to War Dept., Gen. Staff, Wash., D. C.

**ORDERS TO RESERVES**  
Extended Active Duty, AGD

Capt. Ralph C. Tilley, 11 Oct., to Wash., D. C., until 10 Oct. 1941.

Capt. Myron H. Price, 12 Oct., to Langley Fld., Va., until 11 Oct. 1941.

**Extended Active Duty, JAGD**  
Maj. Reginald C. Harmon, 10 Oct., to Wright Fld., Ohio, until 9 Oct. 1941.

**Extended Active Duty, QM**

1st Lt. Paul W. Schubert, 12 Oct., to MacDill Fld., Fla., until 11 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. William H. Mattox, 9 Oct., to March Fld., Calif., until 8 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. James F. Garber, Jr., 21 Oct., to MacDill Fld., Fla., until 23 Oct. 1941.

2nd Lt. Hilary F. Hoskinson, 10 Oct., to Wash., D. C., until 9 Oct. 1941.

2nd Lt. Preston V. Phelps, 10 Oct., to Wash., D. C., until 9 Oct. 1941.

Capt. James E. Conover, 5 Oct., to Wash., D. C., until 4 Oct. 1941.

Maj. John R. Conway, from Camp Brownwood, Tex., to home and inactive status, 6 Oct. 1940.

Maj. Charles H. Terry, prior orders amended; from Wash., D. C., to home and inactive status, 15 Oct. 1940.

Capt. Frank A. Rice, from asst. constr. qm., Atlanta, to asst. constr. qm., Camp Blanding, Fla.

Following officers, from Wash., D. C., to station indicated: Capt. Sydney F. Abrahams, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.; 1st Lt. Noble C. Blair, Jr., Ind., Ord. Works, Charleston, Ind.

1st Lt. Raymond C. Hass, from Wash., D. C., to Camp Blanding, Fla.

1st Lt. Lawrence B. Savage, Jr., 25 Oct., to Hcks Fld., Ft. Worth, Tex., until 24 Oct. 1941.

Following 2nd Lts., 18 Oct., to Langley Fld., Va., until 17 Oct. 1941: Milton C. Hess, and Robert C. Russell.

2nd Lt. Edward C. Minor, 11 Oct., to Wash.,

D. C., until 10 Oct. 1941.

2nd Lt. James E. Mayberry, 11 Oct., to Langley Fld., Va., until 10 Oct. 1941.

Maj. Daniel R. Raymond, 12 Oct., to QM Sch., Phila., Pa., until 11 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Jacob E. Wise, from Wash., D. C., to asst. constr. qm., Camp Blanding, Fla.

1st Lt. Robert L. Clifford, from Wash., D. C., to asst. constr. qm., Savannah Airport, Savannah, Ga.

1st Lt. James A. Kendrick, from Holabird QM Dep., Md., to QM Motor Supply Dep., Ft. Wayne, Mich.

Lt. Col. Calvin L. Kephart, 14 Oct., to Wash., D. C., until 13 Oct. 1941.

2nd Lt. Harry W. Proctor, 11 Oct., to Wash., D. C., until 10 Oct. 1941.

Maj. Frank G. Ketcham, 9 Oct., to Wash., D. C., until 8 Oct. 1941.

Maj. Walter H. Danb, 8 Oct., to Wash., D. C., until 7 Oct. 1941.

Maj. Loring K. Warner (Engr.-Res.), from Wash., D. C., to constr. qm., Ft. Devens, Mass.

Following officers, from Wash., D. C., to constr. qm., at station indicated: Capt. Henry A. LaFrance (Engr.-Res.), to Kisatchie Nat'l Forest, Alexandria, La., and 1st Lt. George L. Lemon (CA-Res.), to March Fld., Calif.

Maj. Harry R. Kadlec (Engr.-Res.), from Wash., D. C., to asst. Constr. qm., Detroit Ord. Plant, Mich.

2nd Lt. George E. Rollins, 26 Oct. to Mitchel Fld., L. I., N. Y., until 25 Oct. 1941.

Following officers, from Wash., D. C., to asst. constr. qm., at station indicated: Capt. Leland M. Mower, to Savannah Airport, Ga.; 1st Lt. Robert W. Lockridge, to Ravenna Ord. Plant, Ohio, and 1st Lt. Robert M. Roberts, to Camp Blanding, Fla.

1st Lt. Caleb E. Osborn, Jr. (CA-Res.), from Wash., D. C., to asst. constr. qm., Ft. Ontario, N. Y.

Following 1st Lts., from Wash., D. C., to asst. constr. qm., at station indicated: Floyd E. Gidinsky (Engr.-Res.), to Camp Merriam, San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Harold R. Reiffnyder (CA-Res.), to Camp Peny, Tenn.

1st Lt. Simon C. Curtis (Inf.-Res.), from Wash., D. C., to asst. constr. qm., Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Maj. Elvin R. Gates, 16 Oct., to Wash., D. C., until 15 Oct. 1941.

2nd Lt. Charles C. Ames, 12 Oct., to Langley Fld., Va., until 11 Oct. 1941.

2nd Lt. George R. Hansen, 14 Oct., to Wash., D. C., until 13 Oct. 1941.

2nd Lt. Nella B. Waldron, 16 Oct., to Wash., D. C., until 15 Oct. 1941.

2nd Lt. Glenn Frederick Marston, 26 Oct., to MacDill, Fla., until 25 Oct. 1941.

**Extended Active Duty, MC**

Capt. Kwan H. Ho, 15 Oct., to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., until 14 Oct. 1941.

Capt. Blayne H. Britton, 15 Oct., to William Beaumont Gen'l Hosp., Tex., until 14 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. William C. Pratt, 15 Oct., to Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, until 14 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Everett J. Gordon, 15 Oct., to Army Medical Center, Wash., D. C., until 14 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Charles C. Gass, 1 Nov., to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., until 31 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Sidney Schrau, 10 Oct., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., until 9 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. John L. McClinton, 21 Oct., to Wash., D. C., until 20 Oct. 1941.

Capt. Julian V. Flagg, from Carlisle Bks., Pa., to Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. Jack A. Morgan, 10 Oct., to Gen'l Disp., USA, Chicago, Ill., until 9 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Walton M. Edwards, 15 Oct., to Pres. of San Fran., Calif., until 14 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Walter H. Gerwig, Jr., prior orders revoked.

1st Lt. Sylvester M. Kelly, 25 Oct., to 6th CA, Chicago, Ill., until 24 Oct. 1941.

Lt. Col. Edgar W. White, 18 Oct., to Carlisle Bks., Pa., until 17 Oct. 1941.

Capt. Nathan S. Rubin, 25 Oct., to Barksdale Fld., La., until 24 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Fullerton W. Luedde, 17 Oct., to Hot Springs, Ark., until 16 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. George V. Potter, 15 Oct., to Leterman Gen'l Hosp., Pres. of San Fran., Calif., until 14 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Edward L. Spangler, 1 Nov., to Ft. Douglas, Utah, until 31 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Roy A. Clark, prior orders revoked.

Capt. Carl J. Lind, Jr., 21 Oct., to Wash., D. C., until 20 Oct. 1941.

Capt. Gilbert W. White, 29 Oct., to Carlisle Bks., Pa., until 28 Oct. 1941.

Capt. James S. Fonk Wong, 1 Nov., to Ft. Bragg, N. C., until 31 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Carroll A. Johnson, 1 Nov., to Brooks Fld., Tex., until 31 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Maurice T. Fliegelman, 21 Oct., to Ft. Benning, Ga., until 20 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Glendon J. Bush, 21 Oct., to Chanute Fld., Ill., until 20 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. William T. Devan, 21 Oct., to Wash., D. C., until 20 Oct. 1941.

**Extended Active Duty, DC**

Capt. Robert C. Ingram, 1 Nov., to MacDill Fld., Fla., until 31 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Walter B. White, 15 Oct., to Ft. Bragg, N. C., until 14 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Hughes T. Nichols, Jr., 25 Oct., to

Ft. Benning, Ga., until 24 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. George K. Kelly, 15 Oct., to Ft. Knox, Ky., until 14 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Kenneth C. Marshall, 10 Oct., to Ft. Sill, Okla., until 9 Oct. 1941.

Capt. James L. Key, 15 Oct., to Maxwell Fld., Ala., until 14 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Frederick W. Hooper, Jr., from Wash., D. C., to home and inactive status, 13 Oct. 1940.

**Extended Active Duty, VC**

1st Lt. George H. Brumbl, Jr., 12 Oct., to Carlisle Bks., Pa., until 11 Oct. 1941.

**Extended Active Duty, MAC**

Capt. George L. Oliver, 10 Oct., to Camp Shelby, Miss., until 9 Oct. 1941.

Capt. Paul Udby, 21 Oct., to Ft. Ord, Calif., until 20 Oct. 1941.

Capt. Halbert H. Stafford, 21 Oct., to Ft. Bragg, N. C., until 20 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Douglas S. Throwell, 21 Oct., to Letterman Gen'l Hosp., Pres. of San Fran., Calif., until 20 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Frank G. Palladino, 21 Oct., to Ft. Sill, Okla., until 20 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Malcolm W. Beckham, 10 Oct., to Camp Beauregard, La., until 9 Oct. 1941.

2nd Lt. George L. Weldon, 21 Oct., to Ft. Knox, Ky., until 20 Oct. 1941.

Capt. Albert Herrmann, 12 Oct., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., until 11 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Henry C. Brown, 12 Oct., to Camp Beauregard, La., until 11 Oct. 1941.

2nd Lt. Arthur F. Bailey, 12 Oct., to Camp Blanding, Fla., until 11 Oct. 1941.

2nd Lt. Charles DeW. Eskridge, 15 Oct., to Ft. George G. Meade, Md., until 14 Oct. 1941.

Capt. Henry C. Winn, 15 Oct., to Ft. Jackson, S. C., until 14 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Joseph O. Wintersteen, 21 Oct., to Ft. Sill, Okla., until 20 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Wayne L. Evans, 21 Oct., to Ft. Sill, Okla., until 20 Oct. 1941.

**Extended Active Duty, Fin.**

1st Lt. John M. Parker, from Proprietary, to off. of Ch. of Fin., Wash., D. C.

Maj. Arthur J. Woreott, prior orders revoked; 3 Oct., to Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., until 2 Oct. 1941.

Capt. Lawrence B. Markey, from Boston, Mass., to Ft. Williams, Me.

Capt. Robert L. Brightwell, 15 Oct., to Wash., D. C., until 14 Oct. 1941.

Capt. Lew D. Wallace, 15 Oct., to Wash., D. C., until 14 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. James M. Jones, Jr., 15 Oct., to Barksdale Fld., La., until 14 Oct. 1941.

2nd Lt. Albert M. Dixon, 15 Oct., to MacDill Fld., Fla., until 14 Oct. 1941.

Maj. Robert H. Bradshaw, 16 Oct., to Ft. Mason, Calif., until 15 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Manning Fenwick, 16 Oct., to Chanute Fld., Ill., until 15 Oct. 1941.

**Extended Active Duty, Engr.**

Capt. Gerald C. Ward, 15 Oct., to Wash., D. C., until 14 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. William C. Lazarus, 10 Oct., to 23d Composite Gr., GHQ Air Force, Orlando, Fla., until 9 Oct. 1941.

2nd Lt. Walter H. Gordan, Jr., 15 Oct., to March Fld., Calif., until 14 Oct. 1941.

Capt. Joseph C. Oxley, from Wash., D. C., to home and inactive status, 16 Oct. 1940.

Capt. Lowell J. Dow, 21 Oct., to Westover Fld., Mass., until 20 Oct. 1941.

Capt. Floyd A. Ingram, 26 Oct., to MacDill Fld., Fla., until 25 Oct. 1941.

Capt. Leland T. Rogers, 26 Oct., to MacDill

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

**Foreign Affairs**—The bellicose threats which Japanese authorities have been hurling at the United States, show a strange misjudgment of the temper and character of the American people. It would seem that the Japanese would remember what followed the pacifistic statement of Woodrow Wilson during the World War: "We are too proud to fight." There was the association of the United States with the Allies. There was the dispatch of battleships, destroyers and submarines to reinforce the British Fleet, and the start of a huge Merchant Marine program. There was the call of more than 4,000,000 men to the colors, their training and equipment, and the dispatch of more than 2,000,000 men to the battlefields of France. As a result of the victory which was achieved, Japan profited. She had revenge for the Kaiser's denunciation of the "Yellow Peril," and for Germany's participation in the group of Powers that compelled her to forego the fruits of the victory she won over China in 1894. There was the expulsion of Germany from Shantung, and her acquisition of the German base at Kiao Chou, and of German rights in Shantung. Adding to her spoils was the mandate she received over former German Islands in the Pacific, which increased her realm, and augmented her strategic position in the Western Ocean and the Far East.

All these gains she is now jeopardizing by her alliance with Germany and Italy. If she engage in hostilities with us, she will have war on two flanks, on the East, China, and on the West the United States, and at her back will be Russia, ready to take advantage of any predicament in which she may find herself. For the moment, the Soviet Dictator seems acquiescent. He offered no objection to the German-Italian-Japanese Treaty, which, obviously, contains secret clauses known to take Russia's conduct into account. He has been equally silent with reference to German military domination of the Roumanian Government, which assures German receipt of Roumanian oil, German military domination of the mouth of the Danube, German access to the Black Sea and a base for control of the Dardanelles, and closer approach to realization of the German "Drang nach Osten" dream. Well aware of the peril of war on two fronts, Stalin is obviously biding his time, and increasing his Army and the efficiency of his Fleet in the Black Sea. There is little doubt that he has not been hoodwinked by the German and Italian propaganda that Japan's interests have been diverted to the south and east, and that she will be so preoccupied with acquiring "Greater East Asia" that the Soviets will have nothing to fear from her. Stalin will want to know the boundaries of "Greater East Asia," whether they extend from the Arctic to the Antarctic, and how far inland in Asia they lie. He expects an answer to these questions when a Special Japanese Ambassador will arrive in Moscow on 19 Oct., prepared to enter into a non-aggression pact. If that pact is to be of value, there must be specific delimitations of the political and territorial aspirations of the negotiating Governments.

The arrival of the Japanese diplomat at the Soviet Capital will take place two days after the Burma Road will be reopened to trade with the Chung King Government. The decision to take this action was the answer of Britain to the Tripartite Treaty. It was hailed by the State Department, which had expressed disapproval of the closing of the road. Simultaneously our Agricultural Department imposed another embargo on the Far East, this time in connection with wheat. On the occasion of the reopening of the road, the Administration is planning either to reiterate approval of the British action, or signalize it by a step, perhaps a further embargo, or the arrival of our warships at Singapore, which will demonstrate that we will not change our policy with respect to the Far East, nor cease our aid to Britain.

In this way, Japan will be brought to the show down. Either she must make good her threats or lose face with her Allies and with the world. Anticipating that the Army controlled Government will cast the gage of battle, we are urging our citizens in Japan and China to return home, or proceed to a neutral country. The Japanese Government is not so advising its own citizens in the United States, Hawaii and the Philippines, which indicates that it is not prepared to take drastic action at this time. From Tonquin, China, it may bomb the Burma Road where it passes into China. To this, neither the British nor our own Government could object; rather to the Vichy Government which permits the use of its territory for a base, would a protest have to be directed. But that Government is helpless. It has even been forced to negotiate with Thailand (Siam) over boundary violations. A satellite of Japan, Thailand will continue to press its demands for Indo-Chinese territory, and obedient to German will, Marshal Petain will be compelled to grant them, if that be the desire of the Japanese Government.

The next ten days will be important in determining the extent to which the war will spread, and whether or not it will involve the United States, or bring the country closer to the brink.

The latest developments are proof of the adherence of the President to the policy heretofore pursued in the matter of aid to Great Britain and maintenance of the status quo in the Far East. These developments include sequestration of Roumanian funds in the United States, as a result of the military control of Roumania established by Germany; seizure at Manila of American planes en route to Thailand; a Presidential message to Kiang Sal Chek, "reaffirming the traditional friendship" between the United States and China; strengthening of our Fleet and defenses in Hawaii, and conferences with British officials looking towards cooperation in the Pacific and Far East, including joint action to withhold war supplies from Japan. In these grim ways, the United States is answering the threat of the Triple Alliance. It is now for that alliance, and especially Japan, to determine whether the threat is to be translated into action.

**Naval Academy**—To meet the urgent demand created by the present emergency for more naval officers it is expected that the forthcoming budget now nearing completion will provide for the admission to the United States Naval Academy of an additional five hundred and thirty-one midshipmen beginning in 1941. This would mean that each Senator and Representative and Delegate in Congress would be privileged to nominate five instead of four candidates for Annapolis. Five nominees per national legislator have been authorized for some time but in recent years Congress has been appropriating on a basis of only four per legislator. To provide quarters for the expected increase in midshipmen plans are being perfected to build additional wings to Bancroft Hall and it is hoped that this new construction can be completed in ample time to accommodate the class which will enter the Academy next year.

Pursuant to the Act of Congress passed 24 Sept. last, candidates for admission to the Naval Academy beginning with the class which will enter in 1942 must be not less

than 17 years of age nor more than 21 years of age on 1 April of the calendar year in which they enter the Academy. This means that the entering ages for next year's entering class will remain at 16-20. In 1942, however, if the candidate has not reached his seventeenth birthday on or before 1 April or if he will have reached his twenty-first birthday on or before 1 April of the calendar year in which he expects to enter the Academy he will be ineligible for admission. At both ends of Constitution Avenue opinion is divided regarding the wisdom of these experimental changes in the ages of admission to the Naval Academy. One of the arguments for the change which apparently impressed the Congress is that candidates are allowed to enter the United States Military Academy at West Point up to the age of 21 and that the Navy would do well to follow the example of the Army in this regard. The change will reduce by one year the service to the Nation of all officers of the Navy graduated from Annapolis in and after 1946 and this at a time when many officers are reaching the various grades at an older age than experience proves desirable. Up to the present time the Naval Academy has encountered no difficulty in getting a suitable number of candidates under the present age limits. In fact the increasing interest of the public in national defense has greatly increased the number of young men who are eager to qualify for appointment as Midshipmen.

**Judge Advocate General's Department**—In recognition of the current demand for information on and public discussion of vital phases of the national defense program, the Catholic University Law School has announced a public series of six lectures and round table discussions on military law. The lectures will be given by Lt. Col. F. Granville Munson of the Judge Advocate General's Department of the Army and author of "Military Law", the standard text used by the ROTC.

Colonel Munson is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and the Harvard Law School. He was a Captain with the New York National Guard. He has been with the Judge Advocate General's Office of the Army for a number of years. He is the editor of Digest of Military Law and has contributed to the opinions of the Judge Advocate General as well as to the Yale, Columbia and Pennsylvania Law Reviews. He is widely known as a lecturer on military law.

Maj. Gen. Allen W. Gullion, Judge Advocate General of the Army, will preside at the first lecture which will be held on the evening of 15 Oct. in McMahon Hall Auditorium on the University campus. Subsequent lectures will be held on each Tuesday and Friday night until 1 Nov. On the final night a round table discussion will be held in which high ranking Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers, as well as departmental officials, will participate.

In these lectures Colonel Munson will discuss the origin and development of military law and analyze the current written and unwritten law on the subject, including basic discussions of military jurisdiction and an analysis of the distinctive fields of military and martial law. Detailed consideration will be given to the jurisdiction of courts-martial, their place in the federal system, the instances in which military and civil courts have concurrent jurisdiction, the substantive provisions of the Articles of War, and the procedure followed by such courts. The subject matter covered in Colonel Munson's lectures will be the basis of the round table discussion scheduled for 1 Nov.

The schedule will be as follows: Tuesday, 15 Oct.—Presiding, Maj. Gen. Allen W. Gullion, USA, Judge Advocate General of the United States Army; Friday, 18 Oct.—Presiding, Comdr. Arthur B. McCrary, USN, Director, United States Naval Reserve; Tuesday, 22 Oct.—Presiding, Lt. Col. Robert E. Wysor, USA, Acting Commandant, Reserve Officers Training Corps, University of Maryland; Friday, 25 Oct.—Presiding, Rear Adm. Walter Browne Woodson, USN, Judge Advocate General of the United States Navy; Tuesday, 29 Oct.—Presiding, Lt. Marlin S. Reichley, ORC, Assistant Commandant, Reserve Officers Training Corps, Georgetown University; and Friday, 1 Nov.—Symposium, Lt. Col. F. Granville Munson, USA, Judge Advocate General's Department of the United States Army, Capt. Thomas L. Gatch, USN, and Assistant to the Judge Advocate General of the United States Navy, with Assistant Secretary of War, Patterson, Presiding.

**Bureau of Medicine and Surgery**—Rear Adm. C. H. Woodward, USN, Commandant of the Third Naval District commissioned U. S. Naval Mobile Base Hospital No. 1 on 5 Oct. The equipment for the hospital was assembled at Pier 65 East River under the supervision of Capt. L. W. Johnson and Executive Officer, Comdr. J. H. Chambers. It was being loaded aboard the USS Henderson which leaves for an undisclosed destination in the near future. The U. S. N. Mobile Hospital Base No. 1 is the first unit of its kind ever to be attached to the Fleet. It is a shoregoing unit attached to a seagoing unit, in this case the Atlantic Fleet. It has 500 beds as opposed to a hospital ship's 250 and will be a complete hospital in every detail except for the actual walls and foundations of buildings. The equipment contains 3 trucks, 3 field ambulance cars, an 8½-ton laundry boiler and a refrigeration plant, to mention just a few of the weightier articles. The unit is an experiment which will be tested thoroughly for weaknesses even to the extreme point of taking the unit down, transporting it to another location and reassembling it. The personnel is drawn both from the active and reserve lists and includes specialists in every branch of medical work. The Commanding Officer of U. S. Naval Mobile Base Hospital No. 1 is Capt. Lucius W. Johnson, USN.

**Quartermaster Corps**—Secluded among the myriad activities at the Post of Corozal, C. Z., is the Quartermaster Heavy Maintenance Company, commanded by Maj. F. E. Randall, QMC. This Company operates the Panama Department Motor Repair Shop as an integral part of the Pacific Motor Pool. This unit now handles the "fourth echelon" overhaul of all motor vehicles on the Pacific Side and many from the other side as well. It includes practically every type of repair job beyond the abilities and equipment available at the local garages at each post. In addition, the shops are called upon to fabricate many items from raw materials, due to the distance and loss of time in obtaining parts and other replacements from the States on all of the 106 different makes and models of vehicles in this Department.

Vehicles and equipment are sometimes completely rebuilt to extend their period of usefulness far beyond that originally expected. Such an example presented itself during the past week, when an old "Class B," 5 ton truck; originally built about 1918 for war service in France, and having outlived its usefulness here as a truck, had been converted by the shops into a four wheeled truck trailer for transportation of heavy and bulky items. An occasion arose where it was necessary to transport ten mules about 70 miles from Fort Clayton to the Rio Hato Training Base, for use during field training exercises there. Here apparently, was a problem which called for an unorthodox solution. The old converted trailer furnished the answer by undergoing further shop modifications to render it suitable as a carriage for Army mules. By this

means, five days and endless worries enroute have been saved and the trailer will always be available for another call, whenever mules may be required at some distant point in a hurry.

Such jobs are just part of the daily business stride of Major Rundell and his non-commissioned officer assistants, acting as shop foremen, in the supervision of the diversified work. The major has an extensive experience with motor transportation, dating back to his service with the 12th Cavalry at Fort Brown, Texas; which was then commanded by the present Department Commander, Lieutenant General Van Voorhis. Major Rundell subsequently devoted some years to the intensive study of motor vehicles, graduating from the Quartermaster Motor School, at Camp Holabird, Md., and achieving a master's degree in Automotive Engineering at the University of Michigan, in 1932. Since that time, he has been recognized as an authority on military transportation problems; and as such, has served as a member of the Motor Transportation Board, to which all of the particularly difficult technical problems are referred for advice and solution. Incidental to this duty, he was once called upon to make a complete technical inspection of all Army Motor Transportation in the Hawaiian Department.

**Marine Corps**—Mobilization of the Organized Marine Corps Reserve, ordered this week and reported elsewhere in this issue, will begin 1 Nov., when advance details from each battalion report to mobilization points to prepare administrative details. On 7 Nov., each of the 23 Reserve battalions will leave its home station for its mobilization duty. Three of the battalions—the 6th, Philadelphia, which will report to Philadelphia Navy Yard; the 12th, San Francisco, which will report to Mare Island Navy Yard, and the 20th, Portland, Ore., which will report to the Puget Sound Navy Yard,—will combine guard duty with the intensive training program which they will undertake.

All other West Coast battalions, except the two named above, will report to San Diego Base where facilities for training already exist. These battalions are the 9th, Chicago; 10th, New Orleans; 11th, Seattle; 13th, Los Angeles; 14th, Spokane; 15th, Galveston; 16th, Indianapolis; 18th, St. Paul, and 22nd, Los Angeles. The 22nd Battalion is one of the two 77-mm pack howitzer battalions in the Organized Marine Corps Reserves. The other artillery battalion, the 7th, of Philadelphia, will go to Quantico, Va.

With the 7th at Quantico will be the 1st Battalion, New York; 2nd, Boston; 3rd, New York; 4th, Newark; 5th, Washington; 8th, Toledo, and 17th, Detroit. Three recently organized battalions will go to Norfolk Navy Yard—the 19th, Augusta, Ga.; 21st, Charlotte, N. C., and 23rd, Roanoke, Va. All battalions will embark on an extensive basic training schedule.

Lt. Col. Daniel E. Campbell, who earlier this week was ordered from command of the New York World's Fair Detachment about 15 Nov., to Parris Island, will go instead to Quantico to command the training center there for the Reserve Battalions.

The 23 Marine Battalions have a total of 400 officers and 6,500 enlisted men. These officers and men will receive the pay of Regulars and will be eligible for promotion while in the federal service.

Four officers of the Marine Corps were promoted to grade of major, and their nominations confirmed by the Senate. Majs. Calvin R. Freeman, Presley M. Rixey and Francis J. McQuillen will rank from 8 July, and Maj. Kenneth W. Benner will rank from 1 Sept.

**Health of the Army**—The surgeon general of the Army, in reviewing the health of the Army for the four weeks ended 26 July 1940, reports that the admission rate for all causes for troops in the United States showed a slight increase, due to increase in the rate for diseases. The rate for diseases is considerably higher than for the same period in 1939 as well as for the five-year average 1935-1939. There was no change in the rate for injuries and but little increase in that for communicable diseases over that for June. The non-effective rate shows little change from that of the previous month and of the same month in the previous year.

The respiratory group of diseases increased slightly, the greatest increase having occurred in the Eighth Corps Area where there were 411 cases, 8 of which were primary pneumonia. Measles and mumps occurred in all corps areas except the Seventh. Malaria appeared in all corps areas except the Third; the Fourth had 24 cases. There were 25 cases of common diarrhea and 18 of tuberculosis reported during the month. Venereal diseases again show an increase in rate, 44.2 as compared with 38.5 for June and 23.9 in July 1939. The increase was general except in the First and Third.

One case of typhoid fever occurred in a soldier who had only seven days' service. He had one inoculation of  $\frac{1}{2}$  cc typhoid vaccine. Complete information on the case is not yet available. There was one case of tularemia reported in the Second Corps Area and one of Rocky Mountain spotted fever in the Fifth. Thirty-nine deaths occurred during the month, 12 from disease and 27 from injury. Of the deaths from injury, seven were due to automobile accidents, three to airplane accidents, six to drowning, and five to suicides.

**Bureau of Supplies and Accounts**—Among the major defense contracts awarded by the Navy Department this week was a \$3,674,506.39 contract for aircraft, placed with the Curtiss-Wright Corporation by the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

**Finance Department**—A flying visit to 2nd Corps Area headquarters at Governors Island, N. Y., and to the finance disbursing office at Brooklyn was made early this week by Maj. Gen. Howard K. Loughry, Chief of Finance. General Loughry left Washington 6 Oct., and returned 8 Oct., visiting the convention of the 2d Corps Area department of the Reserve Officers' Association on 7 Oct.

**Medical Department**—A meeting of corps area surgeons will be held in the Surgeon General's office, beginning 14 Oct., and continuing for most of the week. During the conclave, the surgeons will confer with Maj. Gen. James C. Magee, the Surgeon General, and the heads of the various divisions of his office, to familiarize themselves with current problems at first hand. One of the topics to be discussed is the advisability of assigning a member of the Army Nurse Corps at each corps area headquarters to advise the corps area surgeon in matters pertaining to nurses, particularly the procurement of nurses to fill vacancies created by expansion of the Army.

**Army Nurse Corps**—Twenty-three nurses of the Army Nurse Corps were promoted to chief nurse on 1 Oct. as a result of expansion of the Nurse Corps and to fill normal vacancies. Promoted to chief nurse were Nurses Nell Suggs, Ft. McPherson; Beatrice

M. Quin, Walter Reed; Stephanie Masback, Ft. Jay; Rosena Wentz, Fitzsimons; Elsie Schwaeble, now at Letterman but under orders to Walter Reed; Willie P. Harris, now at Letterman but ordered to Walter Reed; Freda M. Johanson, Ft. Riley; Mary B. Robinson, Ft. Lewis; Edna D. Umbach, now at Letterman but ordered to Walter Reed; Pearl T. Ellis, now at Ft. Knox but under orders to Ft. Riley; Ella Huey, now at Walter Reed but ordered to Army and Navy General Hospital; Margaret M. Millington, now at Ft. Lewis but ordered to Walter Reed; Alice L. Akeley, at Letterman but under orders to Walter Reed; Ebba C. A. Rorby, West Point; Rose C. Charvat, now at Ft. Sam Houston but ordered to Ft. Sill; Katie Murphy, at Ft. Benning but to be sent to Ft. Des Moines; Alma Skoog, Letterman; Francis C. Henchey, Letterman; Mary C. Scherer, Letterman; Minnie E. Newell, at Walter Reed but under orders to Ft. Monmouth; Sara L. Stevenson, Dispensary; Eleanor E. O'Neill, Ft. Lewis; and Wilma Mae Gross, Walter Reed.

**Coast Artillery Corps**—Battery Brown, a 12-inch coast-defense battery at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y., which was scheduled to break a silence of 37 years—weather permitting—on 10 Oct., will remain silent a while longer. Authorities at Ft. Hamilton announced that because of unforeseen circumstances the firing had been indefinitely postponed. It was said that if it was decided to fire the battery at a later date advance announcement would be made. Plans for the 10 Oct. firing called for only two proof-shots from Gun No. 1. The shots cost about \$900 each. The battery has not fired since 1903.

#### Medical Department Promotions

The following temporary appointments of technical sergeants as master sergeant, and staff sergeants as technical sergeant, for both Medical and Dental Service and Veterinary Service have been made.

##### To Master Sgt. (T), Med. & Dent.

George E. Myers Paul W. McCoy  
Frank T. Orehek Joseph C. Lochridge  
John J. Zuer Kenneth V. Gilhart  
James F. Hoffman Leonard Wallach  
Edward F. Gorman Clarence Bostrom  
Ernest T. Sheen John E. Grant  
Charles M. Steele Wirt P. Farley  
Chas. A. McAllister Erwin J. Katz  
George A. Ironsides Ervin D. Swan  
Robert Walters Glenn H. McKinney  
Wallace L. Mize James Gray  
Willie E. Ruff Leland M. Keffler  
Loyd Stevens Edw. R. Whitehurst  
Sandford H. Hamilton Arthur L. Kraus  
John S. Gould Sam M. Guyton  
Ralph B. Morgan James A. White  
Mike Feryo Edgar F. Curtis  
Joseph A. Houston John P. Pittman  
Ray M. Conner James H. Tinsley  
Arthur J. Vandish William Wesche  
Lucian D. McDaniel Eugene F. Link  
Logan B. Hendrixson Francis B. O'Connor  
John J. Garvin Armand Blais  
Robert E. Selwyn Vernon R. Gillian  
Geo. H. Lillstrom Henry C. Brown

##### To Tech. Sgt. (T), Med. & Dent.

James E. Rice George Brown  
Loyd L. Piper Charles Kunkle  
Joseph E. Banks Arliee J. Moore  
James J. Adams Ernest R. Hammond  
Charles Koerner Arthur R. Lund  
Bruce W. Deland William P. Keach  
Jos. E. Englehardt George F. Savins  
Roy A. Bryan Jeff Day  
Fred Kunz Max H. Watkins  
Charles Gorden Alonzo Reach  
Leonard H. Estes William Murray  
Wilbur E. Ford Paul M. Turl  
Maben L. Davis Leonard T. Anderson  
Lawrence T. Miller Frank A. Partlow  
Archie M. White Herbert C. Schmeller  
William F. Lawrence Milton W. Bochart  
John D. Medvedev Dan S. Worth  
Theodore J. Lendresse Thomas H. Bobbitt  
John P. Riley, Jr. Alfred Schmeling  
Dan P. McGill, Jr. Edward H. Garretty  
Tullie F. Allen Charles F. Deem  
James M. Blackwell Gilbert L. Rexford  
James H. Carter Chas. A. Pendlyshok  
Samuel C. Allison Mark Motch  
Clarence A. Auger Lawrence E. Brown  
Earl B. Belcher Hollis A. Decker  
William C. Cullifer Gilbert B. Nowe  
Harold L. Cummings John T. Mallory  
Urban E. Rehberg Lewis B. Stine  
Kenneth R. Seely Edgar W. Smith  
Earl W. Evans David Traub  
John S. Mitchell Daniel L. Nichols  
James F. Harper Harold L. Raisfelder  
Homer C. Crawley Carl R. Fegert  
Harry F. Register Grant R. Feye  
Don B. Mohler William H. Hlechman  
Clifton P. Talley Stanley W. Bullis  
Earl M. Davis George W. Mallory  
Russell B. Steinhour Everett M. Sparks  
Paul F. Cook Victor Link  
Fred Vechnak Edwin H. Czapla  
Boyd A. Reichenbach Edward F. Eppley  
Paul G. Schubert James N. Goerger  
Norman J. King Royal R. Williams  
Thomas F. Mack, Jr. Raleigh L. Wescott  
Allen Pappas Samuel Unger  
Earl B. Whitmore Charles Lomero  
John T. Dillman Edward J. Ziel  
Harry A. Salman George W. Mallory  
Carl Fortner Francis J. Nied  
Elmo Webster William F. Large  
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All eligible lists for veterinary grades, except that for technical sergeant are exhausted. Examinations for all of the first three grades will be held the week of 13 Jan. 1941, and new lists will be published sometime after 1 March 1941, at which time the technical sergeant eligible list, if still outstanding, will be cancelled.

#### National Guard Bill Passes

The House on 7 Oct. passed the bill, S. 3619, relating to changes in the administration of the National Guard of the United States bearing on Federal recognition, pay, allotment of funds, drill, training, etc. Amendments made in the House necessitated its return to the Senate where it was subsequently approved so that it now needs only the President's signature to become law.

The measure came up in the House before but was returned to the committee because Representative Cochran objected to a provision which he claimed would have relieved all disbursing officers of disallowances in the past and future. The committee deleted this provision. Upon assurances from Representative Costello that the conferees would insist upon the amendment, Representative Cochran withdrew his objection.

#### Schools for Service Children

The Senate this week called upon the War and Navy Departments to make a survey of communities near their posts and stations to determine whether there is any need for the government to provide additional school facilities for children.

Senator Walsh, in introducing the resolution which the Senate adopted, declared that "Army bases and naval bases are located throughout the country, frequently near communities which are exceedingly small, and the expansion of defense activities at our navy yards and other bases, especially in connection with the housing program, is resulting in raising a serious question as to how the children can be taken care of, so far as education is concerned. In view of the fact that the communities receive no taxes from the Government on these reservations, a very serious problem has arisen, particularly in those communities which are small in population and have no great wealth. The resolution seeks to obtain information for the Senate, so that it can determine whether legislation may be necessary to provide school facilities near such Government reservations."



**Army Orders***(Continued from Preceding Page)*

Albert W. Runser, and 1st Lt. Russell D. Williams.

1st Lt. Ethan R. Pearson, 26 Oct., to Westover Fld., Chicopee, Mass., until 25 Oct. 1941.

Capt. William M. Turner, 21 Oct., to Municipal Airport, Orlando, Fla., until 20 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Norman Esmay Miller, 21 Oct., to Westover Fld., Chicopee, Mass., until 20 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. James P. Littlejohn, 9 Oct., to Wash., D. C., until 8 Oct. 1941.

Following 2nd Lts., 26 Oct., to Mitchel Fld., L. I., N. Y., until 25 Oct. 1941; Henry A. Lindsey, and Oliver K. Reynolds, Jr.

2nd Lt. John E. Buffin, 15 Oct., to Langley Fld., Va., until 14 Oct. 1941.

2nd Lt. Robert Marks, 26 Oct., to Mitchel Fld., L. I., N. Y., until 25 Oct. 1941.

Following Capts., 26 Oct., to MacDill Fld., Fla., until 25 Oct. 1941; Claude B. Black, Raymond E. Ford, Jerome D. Giddens, Carl Godwin, Stephen F. Haney, George W. Hance, James C. Hardwick, Forest H. Munger.

Following 1st Lts., 26 Oct., to MacDill Fld., Fla., until 25 Oct. 1941; Frank L. Adams, Jr., Frank M. Baker, Raymond H. Barrett, Clifford C. Blalock, Hazel L. Byrd, Robert F. Causey, James K. Coleman, Edward L. McCranie, Charles H. May, Samuel B. Mitchell, Jr., Samuel LeN. Moise, Frank B. Moore, William J. Morgan, John D. Muse, Francis C. Nixon, L. J. Dean Northington.

2nd Lt. Sidney L. Hardin, 26 Oct., to MacDill Fld., Fla., until 25 Oct. 1941.

Following officers, 28 Oct., to Barksdale Fld., La., until 27 Oct. 1941; Capt. William C. Edgeworth, 1st Lt. Jesse L. Adams, 1st Lt. Shelby W. Phillips, 1st Lt. Edwin M. Scarborough, Jr., 1st Lt. Stanley R. Scarborough.

1st Lt. Steed Rountree, 28 Oct., to Barksdale Fld., La., until 27 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Daniel K. Moore, 16 Oct., to Wash., D. C., until 15 Oct. 1941.

**Extended Active Duty, Air**

2nd Lt. Herbert D. Rish, cont'd at Patten-son Fld., O., until 4 Oct. 1941.

Capt. Byron H. Lytle, from Ft. Hayes, O., to home and inactive status, 5 Oct. 1940.

Following 2nd Lts., from Kelly Fld., Texas, 10 Oct., to AC Spec. Flying Sch., Barksdale Fld., La.; Lawrence F. Raines, and Lindsey H. Vereen.

Following 2nd Lts., from Kelly Fld., Texas, to AC Spec. Flying Sch., Selma, Ala.; Edward Herbes and Robert J. Sandell.

1st Lt. William S. Paoock, Jr., cont'd at MacDill Fld., Fla., until 26 Oct. 1941.

Following officers, from Chanute Fld., Ill., 4 Oct., to station indicated: Maj. Jack R. Adams, Roosevelt Fld., Inc., Mineola, L. I., N. Y.; Maj. Dallas M. Speer, to Isaac DeGarde Central Trade Sch., New Orleans, La.; Capt. Raymond P. Palmer, to N. E. Aircraft Sch., Boston, Mass.; and 1st Lt. Donald W. Riley, Aero. U. Chicago, Ill.

Capt. John H. Engelbrecht, 10 Oct., to Kelly Fld., Texas, until 9 Oct. 1941.

2nd Lt. Lawrence M. Schmidlapp, 15 Oct., to Randolph Fld., Texas, until 14 Oct. 1941.

Following officers, 18 Oct., to station indicated, until 17 Oct. 1941; Capt. Walter Storrie, Gulf Coast AC Training Center, Kelly Fld., Texas, and 2nd Lt. James M. Liddell, March Fld., Riverside, Calif.

Capt. Jacob W. McCrillis, 19 Oct., to Hamilton Fld., Calif., until 18 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Robin C. Cannon, cont'd at Dallas Aviation Sch. and Air Coll., Love Fld., Texas, until 14 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Lloyd L. Sailor, from Sacramento Air Dep., Calif., to 5th Transport Sq., Fairchild Air Dep., Patterson Fld., O. Sail S. F., 18 Oct. 1940.

1st Lt. Marion D. Urn, cont'd at Chapman Fld., Miami, Fla., until 31 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Charles E. Bockman, Jr., cont'd at MacDill Fld., Fla., until 14 Oct. 1941.

2nd Lt. Kelsey Chandler, cont'd at Western AC Procurement Dist., Santa Monica, Calif., until 26 Oct. 1941.

2nd Lt. Malcolm C. Harding, 11 Oct., to Wright Fld., O., until 10 Oct. 1941.

2nd Lt. Emery M. Ward, 6 Oct., to Kelly Fld., Texas, until 5 Oct. 1941.

Capt. Rufus J. Pilcher, 7 Oct., to March Fld., Calif., until 6 Oct. 1941.

Following 2nd Lts., 1 Nov., to Duncan Fld., Texas, until 21 Oct. 1941; Milton L. Markel, and Stanley B. Markel.

2nd Lt. Donald E. Lehnhard, from present duty, 7 Oct., to 22d Obs. Sq., Brooks Fld., Texas.

Maj. Charles B. Stead, 19 Oct., to McChord Fld., Wash., until 18 Oct. 1941.

Following 2nd Lts., from Brooks Fld., Texas, 7 Oct., to station indicated: 12th Observation Squadron, Ft. Knox, Ky.

John E. Murray, Raymond T. Eakes, Charles C. Corbin, George H. McBride.

82d Observation Squadron, Hamilton Fld., Calif.—Ralph D. Eakin, Thomas C. Kelly, Jr., 1st Observation Squadron, Ft. Riley, Kan.—Richard R. Wilson.

3d Observation Squadron, Langley Fld., Va.—Robert L. Nelson, Bernard P. Smith.

2nd Lt. Meredith L. Wilson, 14 Oct., to Hamilton Fld., Calif., until 13 Oct. 1941.

Capt. Wofford E. Lewis, 14 Oct., to Richards Fld., Kan., until 13 Oct. 1941.

**Extended Active Duty, Spec.**

Maj. John S. Swanger, cont'd at Pittsburgh Ord. Dist., Pa., until 30 June 1941.

Following officers, from station indicated, to Selective Service System, Wash., D. C.: Office Chief of Staff—Maj. George H. Baker, Maj. William J. DuBois, Maj. Daniel E. Gould, Maj. Raymond T. Higgins, Maj. Benjamin R. Howell, Maj. Rufino R. Sedillo, Capt. Garth N. Brainerd, Capt. Robert B. Coons, Capt. Richard P. Davidson, Capt. Francis V. Keesling, Jr., Capt. Andrew J. Lewis, Capt. Joseph B. Mitchell, 1st Lt. John W. Worthington: Adjutant General's Office—Capt. James T. Contsworth.

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Lt. Col. William A. Hardenbergh, 10 Oct., to Wash., D. C., until 9 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Charles E. Perez, Jr., 15 Oct., to Wash., D. C., until 11 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. William E. Roberts, 21 Oct., to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, until 20 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Nathan Weinstock, 18 Oct., to Ft. Bragg, N. C., until 17 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Doris J. Turpin, 21 Oct., to Ft. Bragg, N. C., until 20 Oct. 1941.

1st Lt. Hoy M. Williams, 21 Oct., to Ft. Bragg, N. C., until 20 Oct. 1941.

Capt. Philander B. Taylor, 15 Oct., to N. Y. Pt. of Embk., Bklyn., N. Y., until 11 Oct. 1941.

2nd Lt. Offa L. Casey, QM Res., 14 Oct., to Wash., D. C.

**PROMOTIONS OF RESERVES**

Following officers, to rank indicated, 2 Oct.: 1st Lt. John M. Breadwell, VC-Res., to Capt.; 2nd Lt. Frank G. Chambers, QM-Res., to 1st Lt.; 2nd Lt. Phillip L. Daftson, FA-Res., to 1st Lt.; 2nd Lt. Howard L. Fielden, FA-Res., to 1st Lt.; 1st Lt. Walford L. Gurinsky, QM-Res., to Capt.; 2nd Lt. Robert A. Stetson, Jr., Cav.-Res., to 1st Lt.; Capt. Allen P. Julian, Inf.-Res., to Maj.; 2nd Lt. Leonard H. Warren, FA-Res., to 1st Lt.; and 1st Lt. Ernest A. Waterman, Dent.-Res., to Capt.

Following officers, to rank indicated, 1 Oct.: 2nd Lt. Percival M. Baron, Air-Res., to 1st Lt., and 1st Lt. Harry M. Gleason, Inf.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. William A. Daniel, Air-Res., to 1st Lt., 6 Oct.

2nd Lt. Walter A. Hazelwood, Air-Res., prior orders revoked; to 1st Lt., 25 Sept.

Following 2nd Lts., to 1st Lts., 4 Oct.: Charles T. Heinrich, Inf.-Res., and Eugene D. Mullins, MI-Res.

Following officers, to rank indicated, 5 Oct.: 1st Lt. Allen T. Blount, Engr.-Res., to Capt.; 1st Lt. Charles F. Gardiner, Inf.-Res., to Capt., and 2nd Lt. William N. Vickers, Jr., Air-Res., to 1st Lt.

Following officers, to rank indicated, 3 Oct.: 1st Lt. James M. Copeland, Inf.-Res., to Capt.; 2nd Lt. Robert M. King, CA-Res., to 1st Lt., and 1st Lt. Harry R. Lancaster, Vet.-Res., to Capt.

Following officers, to rank indicated, 7 Oct.: 2nd Lt. John C. Bartholomew, Engr.-Res., to 1st Lt., and 1st Lt. Edward T. Spunt, Med.-Res., to Capt.

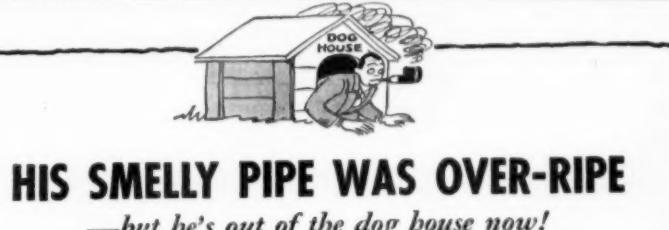
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THE Secretary of War and Mrs. Henry L. Stimson will hold a reception this afternoon in honor of the Chief of Staff of the Army, General George C. Marshall, and Mrs. Marshall, and the chiefs of the divisions of the War Department and their families.

The party will be at Woodley, the lovely old historic mansion and estate, in Cleveland Park, so named because President Cleveland used to have his summer home or White House there.

Secretary and Mrs. Stimson own Woodley, and Mrs. Stimson was congratulating herself in conversation the other day that such was the case and she and the Secretary had not to go house hunting in returning to Washington, a problem that is disturbing many a newly appointed official. The grounds of Woodley are a retreat to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, who gets his recreation there on the croquet grounds.

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General and Mrs. George C. Marshall will hold a reception at Ft. Myer on 16 Oct. in honor of the following Latin American officers:

Gen. Guillermo José Mohr, Argentina; Gen. Pedro Aurelio de Góes Monteiro, Brazil; Gen. Oscar Escudero Otarola, Chile; Gen. Francisco Ponce, El Salvador; Gen. Francisco L. Urquiza, Mexico; Gen. J. Rigoberto Reyes, Nicaragua; Gen. Nicolás Delgado, Paraguay; Col. Enrique Blanlot Reissig, Chile; Col. José Pedraza, Cuba; Col. Francisco Urrutia Suárez, Ecuador; Col. Franck Lavaud, Haiti; Col. Juan de Dios Celis Paredes, Venezuela; Col. Manuel Morán, Venezuela; Lt. Col. Angel Baquero Davila, Ecuador; Lt. Col. Roque Lands, Argentina; Maj. Bernardo Aranda, Paraguay; Maj. Hernán Barón, El Salvador; Maj. Eduardo Huttich Palmer, Mexico; Capt. Antoine Levant, Haiti; Capt. Pedro Geraldo de Almeida, Brazil; Capt. Owen Parr, Cuba; Capt. Julio C. Morales, Nicaragua; and Lt. José Annes, Brazil.

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The first of the official social gatherings of the officers of the Marine Corps here and those from Quantico was held Monday afternoon when the cordial Commandant of the Marine Corps, Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb and his hospitable wife, Mrs. Holcomb, welcomed them to their quarters at the Marine Barracks, the gracious old-time mansion, once headquarters for the British army, and ever since then a rendezvous for the most charming of parties, for an old-timer recalls that in his recollection all heads of

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## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

Marines and their wives have made the Barracks mansion a most delightful place to gather.

So it was on Monday last when the reception took place immediately following dress parade on the grounds overlooked by the house, from whose drawing rooms and gallery the guests viewed the inspiring spectacle enlivened by music from the Marine Band. Mrs. Holcomb, gowned in blue and crimson, stood by the General to welcome the guests and Mrs. Charles Sanderson, wife of Colonel Sanderson, and Mrs. Charles Barrett, wife of Colonel Barrett presided at the tea table at one end, while Mrs. Samuel Harrington, wife of Brigadier General Harrington, and Mrs. Potts, wife of Colonel John Potts took turns at the coffee urn.

Ladies assisting in entertaining the guests who became so numerous they overflowed into the autumn-tinged garden were Mesdames Harold Rosecrans, wife of Major Rosecrans, Louis Whaley, wife of Lt. Col. Whaley, James Webb, Ralph Mitchell, John W. Thomason, Pedro del Valle, Arnold Jacobsen and Emmett Skinner.

Capt. Jack J. Juhan, aide to General Holcomb, and Mrs. Juhan were here, there and everywhere aiding in the amenities of the occasion.

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General and Mrs. Marshall were ranking guests at the luncheon given last Sunday by Mrs. Truxton Beale in her historic home, Decatur House in Lafayette Square, an entertainment, one of many, preceding the polo games in Potomac Park.

The former Secretary of War and Governor General of the Philippines, Hon. Dwight F. Davis and his attractive wife, Mrs. Davis, recently taking over the reins relinquished in the Red Cross society by Miss Boardman, also were among the luncheon hosts prior to the polo sport, at which the Texas team, headed by Cecil Smith, won.

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Mrs. Stimson headed the line of Cabinet ladies who were entertained by the Newspaper Women's Club of Washington last Monday, and renewed the acquaintance of many who knew her when the Secretary held the portfolio for the State Department.

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Comdr. G. L. Woodruff was host at a cocktail party yesterday afternoon at the Army-Navy Country Club in compliment to Mr. Horace Lohmes.

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Mrs. Max B. Garber, wife of Colonel Garber, Ret., has returned to her home in Ordway St., Washington, D. C., after a visit to the West Coast. She was accompanied west by her daughter, Jane, who instead of returning home with her mother, has sailed for Honolulu to visit Comdr. and Mrs. Frances Black at Pearl Harbor.

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Mrs. W. A. Danielson of Quarry Heights, Panama, C. Z., has been visiting New York and Washington. She spent two weeks in Walter Reed Hospital following an operation. Major Danielson arrived here Wednesday of this week by Army Bomber. Mrs. Danielson intends to leave on 15 Oct. for Panama.

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Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles Carroll (Continued on Next Page)

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### Weddings and Engagements

THE Post chapel of Barksdale Field, La., was the scene of a charming wedding Saturday evening, 5 Oct., at the sunset hour, when Miss Marjorie Mallory, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Louis Clifford Mallory of Barksdale Field, formerly of San Antonio, became the bride of Lt. Rufus Hardy Holloway of Ft. MacArthur, Calif., son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert N. Holloway of Corsicana, Tex.

Capt. Alvin A. Katts, Chaplain, officiated at the ceremony which was performed in a beautiful setting of palms and plumosa ferns as a background for white chrysanthemums on either side of the raised chancel.

Officers of Barksdale Field, friends of the groom, served as groomsmen, in full dress and side arms and formed the military arch with their sabres as the bride and groom left the altar. Capt. R. E. Gallagher of Ft. MacArthur, Calif., assisted Lieutenant Holloway as best man.

Miss Sara Holmes, of New Orleans and Corsicana, Tex., was bridesmaid.

Miss Patsy Prentiss, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Paul H. Prentiss of San Antonio, was maid of honor.

The lovely blonde bride entered with her father in her medieval wedding gown of antique velvum faille, made in the Florentine manner with full monastic sleeves, a high yoke of transparent mouseline de soie embellished with embroidered flowers and a tracery of seed pearls. From it fell the extremely full skirt which rounded into a graceful train. She wore a medieval coronet of open work seed pearls with cascades of antique ivory illusion; tiered over a long train veil of the illusion.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Officers' Club of Barksdale Field. In the receiving line were Major and Mrs. Mallory, parents of the bride; Dr. and Mrs. Holloway, parents of the groom; Mrs. John Robinson Garrison, aunt of the bride, from Chicago, Ill.; the bridesmaids, and the bride and groom.

Lt. and Mrs. Holloway will be at home at Ft. MacArthur, San Pedro, Calif., after October.

Lieutenant Holloway is of the Coast Artillery Corps and is the grandson of Judge and Mrs. Rufus Hardy of Corsicana, Tex.

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Centering interest of a host of friends in the army, Miss Bettye Lee Cassidy, only daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas J. Cassidy and Lt. Louis A. Kunz, Jr., USA, were married 18 Sept., at the Post Chapel at Ft. Benning, at half after four o'clock. The Rev. John A. Dunn, Roman Catholic Chaplain, performed the ceremony in the lovely little

chapel whose white interior was further enhanced by Easter lilies against a background of palms. Color guidons of the Twenty-ninth Infantry were crossed over the windows and preceding the entrance of the bridal party a color-guard from the Twenty-ninth entered and took places in front of the chancel on each side the center aisle.

Mrs. L. H. Averitt of Columbus played the wedding marches.

Clad in ivory satin fashioned along princess lines, the bride was lovely wearing on her dark hair a wreath of orange blossoms encircling a tiara of pleated illusion, from which extended the long, graceful folds of the veil to the end of the long circular train. She carried an arm bouquet of Killarney roses and lilies of the valley.

Her father, Colonel Cassidy, gave her hand in marriage, and her maid of honor was Miss Matilde Youmans of Lyons, Ga., whose frock was of gold faille with Juliet cap and short veil to match, cap and veil edged with gold embroidery. Her flowers were talisman roses, and the bridesmaids wore similar frocks of blue faille with caps the same color as their gowns and embroideries in gold. They were the Misses Dorothy Kunz, Mary Gillem, Elizabeth Cook.

The best man was Lt. E. T. McConnell. The ushers were Lts. Julian Ewell, Newton James, Joseph Coffey, Robert Schellman, Joseph McChristian and Charles Mounts, USA.

Leaving the chapel under the traditional arch of sabers, the company adjourned to the Officers' Club where a reception was held and another army tradition carried out in the bride's cutting her cake with her husband's saber.

After a wedding trip the young couple will go to Ft. Beauregard for two months when Lieutenant Kunz will return to Benning to be on duty with the Twenty-ninth Infantry.

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Lt. William Loring Clay, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wallace Loring Clay of Bridgeport, Conn., took unto himself a wife Saturday last in the charming person of Miss Lora Kathleen Wills, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Lamar Wills of Washington, D. C.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's father in the Church of the Epiphany, assisted by the rector, Dr. Ze Barney Phillips, Chaplain of the U. S. Senate. The hour was eight o'clock and the imposing church was lighted by cathedral candles, the white carved altar beautified by quantities of white chrysanthemums.

The bride, gowned in ivory satin with full train, the whole enveloped in bridal veil of illusion capped by a coronet of rose point lace, carried a white Prayer Book with shower of valley lilies. She was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Marshall Wills, and attended by a bevy of maids, and the best man was Mr. Allan Caperton Shephard. An informal reception followed in the vestibule of the church, and later the young couple departed for the West Coast, bound for Hawaii, where Lt. Clay has been assigned to duty at Ft. Kamehameha. He has been temporarily stationed at Ft. Monroe following his graduation from West Point last June.

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A wedding to take place in January will be that of Ens. J. William Forrath, USN, and Miss Helena Grace Masterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Masterson of Bergenfield, N. J., their engagement having just been announced by her parents.

The bride-to-be studied at Holy Angel's Academy at Ft. Lee, N. J., and graduated from the College of New Rochelle. Ens. Forrath graduated from the Naval Academy in '38, and is on duty under instruction at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y.

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Col. and Mrs. Frances Henry Schoeffel of Marion, Mass., have announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Barbara Wright Forshew, to Mr. Hamilton Migel of Pelham Manor. The announcement came 5 Oct., at a cocktail party at the Smith College Club in New York.

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## Posts and Stations

WEST POINT, N. Y.

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"Room Service," a play by John Murray and Allen Boretz, will be presented Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings of this week by the West Point Players. Mrs. William L. McCullum is directing the production, and those in the cast include: Capt. and Mrs. Winfield W. Sisson, Capt. and Mrs. William R. Smith, Col. Clayton E. Wheat, Lt. Col. A. Wright Greenwell, Capt. David H. Tulley, Capt. James H. Cunningham, Jr., Capt. Clayton S. Gates, Capt. William O. Blandford, Capt. Stanley Sawicki, Capt. Henry W. Ebel, and Capt. Robert G. Finkenhauer.

Capt. and Mrs. Nelson I. Fooks had visiting them Mrs. Fooks' parents, Lt. Col. Robert B. Shackelford, USA-ret., and Mrs. Shackelford, of Clemson, Va.

Capt. and Mrs. Bjarne Furuholmen had as week end guests, Mrs. Furuholmen's aunt and cousin, Mrs. Gertrude Whitworth, and Mrs. Robert W. Grizzard, of Nashville, Tenn., and also Miss Eleanor Whitworth, of Nashville. This coming week end Capt. and Mrs. Albert N. Stubblebine, of Philadelphia, plan to pass the week end here with Captain and Mrs. Furuholmen.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arturo Carbonell had with them for the week end Maj. and Mrs. James R. Cooney, who are enroute to Panama from Washington. This coming week end Miss Theresa Emerson, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gouverneur V. Emerson, formerly of Hot Springs, Ark., and now to be in San Francisco, at Letterman General Hospital, will be with the Carbonells.

Maj. and Mrs. Oscar G. Fegan expect to have with them for the week end Mr. and Mrs. William J. Griggs, of Glen Ridge, N. J. Also expecting guests this coming week end are Capt. and Mrs. Ewing H. France, who will entertain the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. B. Thomas, of Westport, Conn.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles J. Barrett plan to have as their guests the week end of the Cornell game, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Knauss, and Dr. and Mrs. William Rogers, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Mr. Alfred A. Whitehill, of New York.

Mrs. Joseph F. Trent, president of the West Point P.T.A., left on Monday the 7th, for Albany to attend the 40th annual conference of the New York P.T.A. as the delegate from West Point. For the week end Captain and Mrs. Trent will have visiting them the former's brother, Mr. John B. Trent, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Louis E. Hibbs will have with them the coming week end, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kane, of Ithaca, and Mr. Henry Godshall.

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ANNAPOULIS, MD.

8 Oct. 1940

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Wilson Brown gave a dinner Friday night in honor of Mr. Stringfellow Barr, President of St. John's College, who afterward lectured to the Midshipmen of the first class.

The Commandant of Midshipmen, Capt. F. A. L. Vossler and Mrs. Vossler gave their first reception Wednesday afternoon for the officers and their wives attached to the Naval Academy, and the first class Midshipmen.

Mrs. Larson, wife of Maj. E. E. Larson, USMC, Coach of the Navy Football Team, entertained at a luncheon Thursday for the wives of the officers on the staff and the coaches.

Mrs. Bookwalter, wife of Capt. Charles Bookwalter, is visiting Mrs. Middleton Sommes Guest at her home in Wardour. Mrs. Pringle, widow of Admiral J. R. Pringle, gave a luncheon at Carvel Hall Friday in honor of her sister Mrs. Bookwalter.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Edward J. O'Keeffe entertained at cocktails Sunday afternoon at Carvel Hall for Mrs. Reta Heath McDowell of Camden, S. C., who has been visiting her brother Comdr. William H. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowdoin were hosts at tea Sunday afternoon at their home, Normanroyd, in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Guy S. Baker, who recently returned from South America.

Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Old and their daughter, Miss Nancy Old, have taken the apartment of Comdr. and Mrs. Orville Goss, where they will spend the month of October.

Miss Martha Lee Bowman, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Mark Bowman, has returned from the West Coast where she visited Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Coman in San Francisco and Capt. and Mrs. E. W. McKee at Long Beach, Calif.

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QUANTICO, VA.

12 Oct. 1940

Mrs. Lucien W. Burnham was hostess this week to Dr. and Mrs. Omar Brown of Washington. Dr. Brown left on Thursday with the Fleet Marine Force, and Mrs. Brown remained as the guest of Mrs. Burnham.

Maj. and Mrs. Moses J. Gould were hosts at a dinner on Monday in their quarters. Guests were Maj. and Mrs. St. Julien R.

Marshall, Lt. Ray Schwenke, Lt. Robert Mattson, and Mr. Robert Cole of Ohio.

Col. and Mrs. Samuel A. Woods, Jr. are hosts for several weeks to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Massey and Mrs. K. O. Hobbs. Mrs. Massey and Mrs. Hobbs are Colonel Woods' sisters, and are both residents of Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. A. T. Gresham has returned to her home in Middletown, Conn., after a week's stay with her daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Carson A. Roberts.

Capt. and Mrs. Jesse S. Cook, Jr. gave up their quarters on Thursday and left for San Diego, Cal. They will stop in Erlanger, Ky., to visit Captain Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook. In Kansas City, Mo., the Cooks plan to stay with Mrs. Cook's family Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carrendus.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Evans O. Ames spent Monday evening in Alexandria as the guests of Maj. and Mrs. W. F. Brown, after attending the reception given by the Maj. Gen. Commandant and Mrs. Thomas Holcomb.

Many wives from Quantico were present in Norfolk when their husbands sailed with the First Brigade for Guantanamo, Cuba. Mrs. Robert C. Kilmartin, Jr. left Wednesday morning for Norfolk, where she remained until Saturday to see Lt. Colonel Kilmartin sail. Early next week Mrs. Kilmartin will move into an apartment at 1921 Kalorama Road in Washington.

Mrs. D. M. Weller and Mrs. Robert Viall also left on Thursday and went to Norfolk where they joined Captain Weller and Captain Viall, until the brigade left Saturday. Captain and Mrs. Weller were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Cross. Captain and Mrs. Viall were the guests of Mrs. Virginia Millard.

Mrs. John Taylor Selden is spending the weekend in Richmond with Lt. Colonel Selden's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Vanderhoof, after seeing Lt. Colonel Selden sail.

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LONG BEACH, CALIF.

6 Oct. 1940

Pasadena and Los Angeles friends have extended numerous courtesies to Admiral James O. Richardson, Commander in Chief of the United States Fleet, and Mrs. Richardson, during the past week since their arrival from Hawaii. They also accepted the invitation of Comdr. and Mrs. Maurice Curtis, who were hosts yesterday afternoon at a cocktail party given for the staff of USS New Mexico and a few additional members of the service set. The New Mexico has been Admiral Richardson's temporary flagstaff. Mrs. Richardson did not accompany the admiral today when he flew to Washington, D. C., but remained at the Villa Riviera.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Russell Wilson are taking possession of a new home the first of this week, at 2725 East Second Street, after having been house guests of Capt. Clifford Van Hook, skipper of the cruiser Portland, and Mrs. Van Hook since Mrs. Wilson arrived in Long Beach a week ago aboard the USS *Champlain* after an extended stay in Honolulu. They will be joined tomorrow by their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Donald Cunningham, wife of Ens. Cunningham of Honolulu.

Many happy gatherings have enlivened the social calendar the past week, as naval officers attached to ships in port greeted their families and have been the center of informal parties.

Capt. Stephen B. Robinson, new skipper of the cruiser Boise, entertained with a tea party on board ship from 4:30 to 6 P.M., Friday afternoon, assisted by Mrs. Robinson. The affair was in the wardroom and was attended by 50 of the ship's officers and feminine members of their families. The Robinsons are domiciled at the Georgian Apartments, but she is planning to return to Coronado shortly after mid-October, where she will reside at 1003 Olive Avenue until the ship is again in this area. It has been ten years since the couple resided here before, when Captain Robinson was attached to the USS Maryland, and they are finding it pleasant to renew acquaintances.

Many Navy folk were present at the Pacific Coast's Thursday night buffet supper. Hostesses arranging for small parties of guests at the recent supper were Mmes. Isaac Kidd, Maurice Curtis, Walter K. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Coule, Donald Beard, Cyril Rumble, C. H. Duerfeldt, F. F. Lane and H. E. Parker.

The USS Arizona contingent dinner dance, scheduled for last night, had to be postponed, but officers of the ship and their wives are anticipating it as an event of their stay in Bremerton. Mrs. Harold Train, wife of Captain Train, will be one of the service set wives going north about 15 Oct. She will be accompanied by her daughters, Misses Cecil and Jane Train, but Harry Train will remain here in Southern California Military Academy.

Capt. and Mrs. Stephen B. McKinney are occupying their Villa Riviera apartment. The Navy matron plans to return the middle of October to Honolulu when her husband's ship goes back to Hawaii.

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ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD.

8 Oct. 1940

Capt. and Mrs. F. R. Young have left for West Point, where they will spend the week-

end with Capt. and Mrs. W. L. McCullum.

Capt. and Mrs. P. N. Gillon have also gone to West Point for this week-end and will be the guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Ryan.

Mrs. H. U. Wagner has returned from a two weeks' visit with her family in Washington, D. C.

A very enjoyable dance was given by the Reserve Officers and their Ladies at the Officers' Club on Saturday evening, 5 Oct. 1940. In the receiving line were Capt. and Mrs. D. D. Alexander, Lt. and Mrs. G. B. Jarrett, and Lt. L. W. Tondro.

The Aberdeen Proving Ground Dramatic Club held its annual meeting on Wed. evening, 25 Sept. 1940. Quite a few of the old members and a goodly number of newcomers attended the meeting, over which the Vice President, Col. H. H. Zornig, presided. Col. H. U. Wagner gave a very interesting account of last year's activities for the benefit of the new members. The Nominating Committee presented its candidates for election, and after the votes were taken, the following members found themselves with offices for the coming year: Brig. Gen. J. B. Rose, Honorary President; Col. H. H. Zornig, Vice President; Mrs. R. B. Braid, Secretary; Mrs. J. M. Colby, Chairman, Membership Committee; Mrs. S. A. Daniel, Chairman, Reading Committee; Lt. G. B. Jarrett, Chairman, Publicity Committee; and Capt. A. C. Wells, Jr., Production Manager. Capt. P. N. Gillon was appointed to the office of Treasurer.

The Ladies' Afternoon Club meets today, 8 Oct. 1940, at the Officers' Club. The hostesses this week are Mrs. W. B. Hardigg, Mrs. A. R. Del Campo, and Mrs. E. H. Kibler, Jr.

## Society News

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Walcott, Jr., are in Washington on their annual visit, after visiting Asheville, N. C., and the Great Smokies and Old Point Comfort, Va. They will be here through the month and are at the Lafayette Hotel.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Stanton L. Bertschey were in Washington over the weekend. Colonel Bertschey has returned to his post at Ft. Knox, Ky. Mrs. Bertschey will remain in Washington for several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Clay Whiting at 1814 Newton Street, N. W.

Lt. Charles Bainbridge Westover, AC, of March Field, Cal. and Mrs. Wilhelm C. Freudenthal, of Maxwell Field, Ala., were recent guests of their mother, Mrs. Oscar Westover, widow of Maj. Gen. Oscar Westover. Mrs. Westover resides at the Kennedy-Warren, Washington, D. C.

The Army and Navy Chapter, D.A.R., will hold a Benefit Card Party in the West Ball Room of the Hotel Shoreham, Wednesday, 16 Oct., at 2 p. m. o'clock.

The vice-regent of the Chapter, Mrs. H. E. Paddock, Embassy Towers, is in charge of the reservations. Cake and candies for the bridge tables are in charge of Mrs. Lybrand P. Smith, 3303 Macomb St., N. W., and the "White Elephant Table" is in charge of Mrs. Mortimer B. Birdseye, 3233 Klinge Rd., N. W.

Col. and Mrs. F. J. Morrow who have recently returned to their apartment at the Shoreham, Washington, from a sojourn in the White Mountains, entertained at luncheon the other day in compliment to Lady Bradford Leslie, having in the company Colonel Morrow's brother, Col. William N. Morrow, and Mrs. Morrow, Col. and Mrs. Clifford Carter, Mr.

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Miss Jeannette van Volkenburgh, daughter of Col. Robert van Volkenburgh, USA, and Mrs. van Volkenburgh, after spending several years in Honolulu, has recently returned to the States and is making a series of visits in the East. She is at present visiting Miss Vita Krarup. Colonel van Volkenburgh is now on duty at Ft. Scott, Calif.

Mrs. George S. Simonds who recently opened her apartment in Washington after a summer trip to West Point, has returned to the Point and is with her daughters, Mrs. Normando Costello and Mrs. William F. Ryan, and Capt. Costello and Lieutenant Ryan.

Maj. Edward Hall Walter, USA, having been transferred to the 21st Engineers at Langley Field, he and Mrs. Walter have left Washington and are settled at Hampton, Va.

Maj. and Mrs. Merle S. Davis have at their home in Arlington, Va., Miss Helen Whitney, as their guest, who is from Northfield, Vt.

Mrs. Stephen O. Fuqua, Ret., and Mrs. Fuqua, Jr., who was Miss Lemly, are spending some time with the latter's mother, Mrs. R. P. Lemly, widow of Colonel Lemly, USA. Mrs. Lemly has just returned to Washington after a visit in Florida and is accompanied by Col. and Mrs. Byron Q. Jones, and Mrs. Royal Johnson.

After several years' retirement, Col. Alexander B. Coxe has been ordered back to active duty and will report to the office of G-2 War Dept., General Staff.

Col. and Mrs. Russell L. Maxwell have moved into town from "Contemplation," home of Mrs. Maxwell's father, General Winans, in nearby Virginia and are at the Wyoming, Washington.

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**Society News***(Continued from Preceding Page)*

The first monthly meeting of the season of the Army and Navy Chapter, D. A. R., will be held Monday, 14 Oct., at the Army and Navy Club, 17th and I Sts., N. W., at 2 p. m. sharp.

The meeting will feature: D. A. R. Library Committee, Conservation and Thrift, and D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship.

The State Chairmen of the above committees, Miss Phoebe Ann Ross, Mrs. Sherwood D. Shankland, and Mrs. Harry H. Thompson will be the luncheon guests of honor of the Chapter.

Club luncheons for members and their guests will be served at 12:30 preceding the meeting.

The Board meeting of the Chapter will be held at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Frank S. Clark, 1869 Wyoming Ave., N. W.

Col. and Mrs. T. H. Reagan and Capt. David E. Gross of Ft. Monmouth, N. J., are at the Martinique in Washington. Maj. P. A. Harris, Mrs. Harris and daughter and Lt. Comdr. W. J. Hart, USN, are also there.

Invitations are being issued for a tea at The Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club, 1015 L Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, 15 Oct., from 4 to 6 o'clock.

With the expansion in all branches of the service there is a great demand for an alternative center for soldiers, sailors and marines. Members are urged to come on Tuesday to see the Club and realize the need of cooperation and active help.

The president of the club is Mrs. Walter B. Woodson. The entertainment committee is headed by Mrs. George Marshall assisted by Mrs. E. C. Ragnet, Mrs. E. B. Nixon and Mrs. F. L. Underhill.

Music will be furnished by an orchestra from the Marine Band.

Mrs. Philip Helmbold and daughter, Rexarina, will spend the winter in San Antonio, Tex., while Major Helmbold is on duty at Camp Hulen, Tex.

Col. and Mrs. Robert H. Van Volkenburgh of the 78th Coast Artillery, who recently came to March Field, Calif., entertained at their quarters on 21 Sept. the officers of the regiment and their wives.

Mrs. A. T. Smith, widow of General Smith, entertained at a small luncheon on Tuesday at the Army and Navy Club for Mrs. Moseley Harris, of West Point, who is the houseguest of Mrs. George Simonds, widow of General Simonds.

**Weddings and Engagements***(Continued from Page 164)*

Smith College in '39, and Mr. Miguel was graduated from the Colgate University and obtained his engineering degree from Massachusetts Technology. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Lt. Jay Valentine Chase, son of Mrs. Jay Chase, and the late Admiral Chase, yesterday married Miss Alice Marie Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robinson of Oakland, Calif., at the residence of Lt. Comdr and Mrs. Bruce Adell, USN, at the Navy Yard in Washington.

The service which took place at seven o'clock in the evening was read by Chaplain Paul Dickman of Annapolis, where Lieutenant Chase's mother makes her home and where he and his bride plan to live. A small reception followed the ceremony for a few friends of Commander and Mrs. Adell and the bridal couple.

Col. Warren Thomas Hammum, CE, USA, and Mrs. Hammum have announced the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte, to Lt. (jg) Lewis Levi Snider, USN. Miss Hammum is a graduate of the Roland Park Country School, Baltimore, Md., and of Vassar College in the class of 1936. Lieutenant Snider is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Snider of Faulkton, S. D. He attended the De Witt Preparatory School, Washington, D. C.,

and graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1933.

A military wedding was that of 5 Oct., which took place at Irvington-on-Hudson, when Miss Jean Engh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Viking Engh, became the bride of Lt. Richard Gordon Lycan, AC, USA. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Adam Weir Craig in the Presbyterian Church at Irvington.

The bride was attended by her sister, Barbara Engh, who was color girl at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis last June, and who led a group of bridesmaids at the nuptials.

The best man was Lt. Charles Bowman of Langley Field, and the ushers were Lieutenants Matthew McKeever, Milton Adams, Maurice Miller, Eugene Romig, Alfred Ball and Carl Husted, all of Langley Field.

Gowned in ivory satin trimmed with seed pearls and wearing a tulip veil fastened by a coronet also of seed pearls, the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Julius S. Lycan of Pullman, Wash. He is now stationed at March Field, Calif.

Graduating from Dobbs Ferry Masters' School, the bride was also educated at Wells and Sweet Briar Colleges.

Miss Clarissa Turner Mitchell, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Clarence Andrew Mitchell of Fort Bliss, became the bride of Lt. Edward MacDonald Serrem, Cav., USA, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Mark Milton Serrem, at a beautiful wedding ceremony of Army tradition at Fort Bliss Chapel, Texas, on 2 Oct.

The bride, who entered with her father, wore a gown of ivory bridal satin styled with long puffed sleeves with printed lace inserts at the wrists. A standing "Queen Elizabeth ruff" of matching lace was finished in a neckline caught with seed pearls. The graceful skirt fell into a fan-shaped train. She carried an ivory prayer book from which fell a shower of bouvardias and tube roses.

Miss Joan Mitchell, the bride's sister, was maid of honor.

Lt. Frederic W. Boye, a classmate of the bridegroom, attended as best man.

Immediately after the wedding, Colonel and Mrs. Mitchell received with the bridegroom's parents, Colonel and Mrs. Serrem, in the Post Officers' Club.

Upon their return from a month's wedding trip, Lieutenant and Mrs. Serrem will make their home at Fort Bliss, Tex.

**The Defense Program***(Continued from First Page)*

ber 1940 rate of production.

That figure represents substantial tonnage of ingots still available for further increased demands. Furthermore, it is understood a considerable percentage of recent production has gone and still is going into mill and consumer inventories in anticipation of avoiding possible future delays in delivery. This fact is partly responsible for the present high operating rate of the industry, but after inventories have been built up, the pressure of demand from that source will be removed.

Leading interests in the steel industry feel confident that under present conditions the annual production capacity is adequate to provide not only for defense needs, but for general commercial requirements as well.

If there were to be any drastic change in conditions leading to greatly increased requirements for military use and quicker deliveries, deliveries of non-essential civilian requirements could be deferred.

Due to changing conditions, the total steel requirements of the defense program, together with the non-military, civilian and export requirements, have not as yet been fully determined. However, it is certain that the direct steel requirements of the defense program will not be more than 12 per cent of the possible production of steel ingots in any one year. In the meantime some processing facilities are being provided where it has been definitely shown that the defense program requirements for certain products, like armor and heavy forgings, exceed the ability to produce.

During recent months the industry has considerably increased its alloy steel ca-

pacity by the installation of numerous electric furnaces which now relieve the pressure caused by the heavy demand for special alloys. Further installations of electric furnaces are being considered by steel companies, some of which will probably be available before the peak of demand is reached. Normal replacements and changes of existing facilities to provide some additional capacity are also under way.

**Functions of Defense Commission In Steel Industry**

One of the chief functions of the Defense Advisory Commission in respect to steel is to arrange for steel supply for the direct Army and Navy requirements of the defense program, together with as much as possible of all known non-military, civilian and export requirements. Examples of items which have been handled include heavy armor, light armor, heavy forgings, and other products requiring additional heat treatment facilities.

The Defense Commission has continuously functioned in respect to steel scrap developments. The possibility of more general use of stainless steel in the aircraft program is being given consideration. Government specifications for the various types of steel are being constantly studied as to their practicability and possible simplification in order to facilitate necessary production without loss of needed qualities.

The functions of the Defense Commission, especially with respect to arranging adequate supplies of steel for the defense program and essential related requirements, should be of great benefit, as steel is the most widely used and probably the most important and essential requirement of defense and war.

**Status of Promotion****ARMY PROMOTION STATUS****Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since October 4, 1940**

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Herbert A. Wadsworth, Inf., No. 65. Vacancies—None. No nominations pending. Senior Lt. Col. John M. Thompson, Cav., No. 66.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—A. Donald Cameron, Inf., No. 1921.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Charles G. Pearcey, AC, No. 1495.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Elvin F. Maughan, AC, No. 232.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—E. Harrison Williams, CE, No. 350.

**Non-Promotion List**  
Ch. Patrick J. Ryan (Capt.), United States Army, promoted to Major.

**Warrant Officers**

481 on the eligible list to be warrant officers. Appointments have been made through Fred F. Newman.

4 on the eligible list to be Band Leaders. Appointments have been made through Gregorie A. Diaz.

5 Warrant Officers have been discharged for the purpose of accepting active duty as Reserve Officers.

**NAVY PROMOTION STATUS**

The following officers became due for promotion on 1 Oct. 1940:

Capt. Raymond A. Spruance  
Comdr. Charles E. Rosendahl  
Lt. Comdr. Norman G. Schwien  
Lt. Comdr. George H. DeBaun  
Lt. Ford N. Taylor, Jr.  
Lt. Hilan Ebert  
Lt. Roy A. Gano  
Lt. (jg) Albert L. Shepherd  
Lt. (jg) Ernest G. Campbell (Ad. No.)  
Lt. (jg) James H. Fortune, Jr.  
Lt. (jg) Frederick H. Wahling  
Lt. (jg) James H. Campbell  
Lt. (jg) Robert A. Keating, Jr.  
Lt. (jg) William C. Fortune

These promotions are incident to the retirement on the same date of: Rear Adm. Walton R. Sexton, Comdr. Leonard N. Linsley, Lt. Comdr. John J. Fitzgerald, Lt. Maurice J. Strong, Lt. Benjamin R. Crosser, and Lt. Robert C. Brownlee, 2nd.

**MARINE PROMOTION STATUS****Last commissioned in grade**

Maj. Gen. W. P. Upshur  
Brig. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift  
Col. Alfred H. Noble  
Lt. Col. Harry B. Liveredge  
Maj. Kenneth W. Benner  
Capt. J. E. Weber  
1st Lt. F. W. Williams

**Last to make number in grade**

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**ENLISTED PROMOTION STATUS**

There are published below promotions made during the period 11 Sept. 1940 and 9 Oct. 1940 in the grades and branches in which promotions are made by the chiefs of the Arms and Services concerned, *exclusive* of those promotions incident to increase of grades and ratings which were printed during the month.

**Quartermaster Corps**

MAJ. GEN. E. B. GREGORY, The QMG Promoted to master sergeant—Henry B. Works (M), Ernest E. DeBlois (S), Jeff Mills (S) and Claude W. Wright (S).

Promoted to technical sergeant—Leonard D. Womack (S), Arthur L. English (S), Elvin E. Todd (S), William H. Stone (S), Louis S. Telakowicz (S), and William E. Weeks (S).

Promoted to staff sergeant—Cornelius Breadchoft (B&C).

**Medical Department**

MAJ. GEN. JAMES C. MAGEE, The SG Temporary appointments as master and technical sergeants are published elsewhere in this issue. Principal appointments were printed 10 Aug. Field commanders are making appointments to staff sergeant (temporary).

**Finance Department**

MAJ. GEN. H. K. LOUGHRY, The C. of F. No promotions, lists exhausted.

**Corps of Engineers**

MAJ. GEN. J. L. SCHLEY, The C. of E. Promoted to master sergeant—John Lewis (1st Engrs.).

Promoted to technical sergeant—Ed Crosby (1st Engrs.), Tommie J. Baugh (1st Engrs.), Myron A. Everett, John H. Weaver, Frederick J. McClaren, Walter S. Williams, Joe J. Grule, Herbert P. McGhee, Richard Julian, John M. Schultz and Edward N. Goodbread.

(Everett and Weaver were previously on the eligible list. The others were added to the list and promoted. Also added to the list, but not yet promoted, are: Henry L. Chiles, Everett A. Holtzclaw and Robert F. Thornton.)

**Ordnance Department**

MAJ. GEN. C. M. WESSON, The C. of O. No promotions, except those published on page 111 of the 28 Sept. issue, page 48 of the 11 Sept. issue, and in prior issues. Additional promotions both temporary and permanent due within a few days.

**Signal Corps**

MAJ. GEN. J. O. MAUBORGNE, The CSO No promotions except those printed on page 78 of the 21 Sept. issue. Additional promotions are due within a few days.

**Chemical Warfare Service**

MAJ. GEN. W. C. BAKER, The C. of CWS Promoted to staff sergeant—James L. Stallings.

Promoted to corporal—Michael Bolkovich and Michael Roskovich.

Appointment of Robert B. Brennan as staff sergeant revoked.

(These promotions are in addition to those published on page 116 of the 5 Oct. issue.)

**Const. Artillery Corps**

MAJ. GEN. J. A. GREEN, The C. of CAC Promoted to master sergeant—Michael Lukaszew (E).

Promoted to technical sergeant—Arthur E. Monson (E).

Promoted to staff sergeant—Curtis E. Heaton (C) and Leonard D. Mahoney (E).

(These promotions are in addition to those printed on page 78 of the 21 Sept. issue.)

**Air Corps**

MAJ. GEN. H. H. ARNOLD, The C. of AC Promoted to master sergeant—Clifton P. Smith, Geyser W. Pulliam, Bernard J. Nied, Vernon A. Hildebrand, John K. Becker and James M. Kirby.

Promoted to technical sergeant—Frank Ritz, Herbert T. Kosub, Bert D. Grummit, Abraham L. Shubin, Joseph L. Grady, Paul H. Duke, Robert Fairlie, Fred A. Lindsey, Standford D. Peters, Lewis H. Ferguson, Francis L. Pozniak, Frank B. Rudy, Frank J. Sawyers, William B. Verbillon, Carl N. Yoes, Harold J. Courtney, Theodore E. Atz, Eugene H. Grissom and Monroe M. Qualis.

(In addition to promotions published on page 66 of the 21 Sept. issue.)

**Organized Reserve Duty**

Vacancies caused by the relief of Regular Army officers from duty with the Organized Reserves at Military District and Military Area Headquarters in the nine Corps Areas will be filled by Reserve Officers, it was announced this week by the War Department.

**Generals Retire**

The War Department announced this week that Maj. Gen. Frank W. Rowell, now commanding the New York Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, will proceed to his home to await retirement. He will be succeeded at Brooklyn by Brig. Gen. Homer M. Groninger, now stationed at the Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

The War Department also announced that Brig. Gen. Dana T. Merrill, at present stationed at Cincinnati, Ohio, would retire from active service on 31 Oct. 1940.

**Establish Home Guards**

After considerable discussion, the Senate this week approved the so-called Home Guard bill to permit the states to organize military units not a part of the National Guard. The measure, HR. 10495, reads as follows:

That section 61 of the National Defense Act of 3 June 1916, be amended to read as follows:

"No State shall maintain troops in time of peace other than as authorized in accordance with the organization prescribed under this act. Provided, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed as limiting the rights of the States and Territories in the use of the National Guard within their respective borders in time of peace: Provided further, That nothing contained in this act shall prevent the organization and maintenance of State police or constabulary: Provided further, That under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe the organization by and maintenance within any State of such military forces other than National Guard as may be provided by the laws of such State is hereby authorized while any part of the National Guard of the State concerned is in active Federal service: Provided further, That such forces shall not be called, ordered, or in any manner drafted, as such, into the military services of the United States; however, no person shall, by reason of his membership in any such unit, be exempted from military service under any Federal law: And provided further, That the Secretary of War in his discretion and under regulations determined by him is authorized to issue, from time to time, for the use of such military units, to any State, upon requisition of the Governor thereof, such arms and equipment as may be in possession of and can be spared by the War Department."

Because of changes made by the Senate the bill must go to conference.

**Allowances for Non-Coms**

The Senate this week approved HR 10527 which would authorize the payment of rental allowances to non-commissioned officers of the upper three grades who have dependents for whom the government does not furnish quarters in kind. The act now goes to the President for signature.

Existing law permits the payment of rental allowances to such non-commissioned officers when government quarters are not furnished to them. However, under present conditions many of them will be given quarters in tents and no provision will be made for their families. The new act, which applies to National Guard as well as regular army non-coms, will give allowances under the latter conditions.

**General Griswold Takes Oath**

Col. Oscar W. Griswold, at present unassigned, was sworn in 3 Oct. as a brigadier general at ceremonies conducted at headquarters of the 29th Infantry at Ft. Benning, Ga.

**OBITUARIES**

Mrs. Margaret Ainsworth Marks, wife of Col. Edwin H. Marks, CE, USA, died 4 Oct. at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, where she had been a patient for six months. She was 46 years old.

Mrs. Marks was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ainsworth, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Educated at Bennett School, Millbrook, N. Y., she was married to Colonel Marks in Buffalo in 1917.

Since her marriage she had lived at Washington, D. C., Duluth, Minn., Ft. Humphreys, Va., Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., Galveston, Texas.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Cadet Edwin H. Marks, Jr., a third year student at West Point, and Willard A. Marks, a freshman at the University of Cincinnati, and a sister, Mrs. Frances Ainsworth, Sault Ste. Marie.

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Col. Irvin Vorus Todd, USA-Res., died at the Station Hospital, Fort Des Moines, Iowa, 20 Sept., of cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral services were held at the Fort Sam Houston Chapel, 25 Sept., Chaplain Luther D. Miller officiating. Interment will full military honors followed at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Chaplain Elmer E. Tiedt of Fort Sill, Oklahoma paid a personal tribute at the grave.

The honorary pall bearers were Lt. Gen. Herbert J. Brees, Maj. Gen. Frank C. Bolles, Maj. Gen. Alexander T. Ovenshire,

Col. W. Fitzhugh Jones, Col. Herbert E. Pace, and Col. John A. Porter. Active pall bearers, brother officers of the Sojourners, in which organization Colonel Todd had long held office, were Col. Charles Times, Col. Raymond P. Whitfield, Maj. Henry H. Cheshire, Capt. Paul A. Mayo, Capt. Louis Albert, and Capt. Bernard Leonard. Col. Nell Bailey, president of the Alamo Chapter, read the farewell.

Colonel Todd was born in Kansas, 20 June 1878, joined the Army in 1898, transferred to the Finance Department in 1920, and served in that branch until his retirement 1 Feb. 1940. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Artila Alexander Todd and daughter, Viola Todd of 351 Arcadia Place, San Antonio, Texas, daughter, Mrs. Charles P. Westpheling and grandson, Todd Westpheling, of Fort Des Moines,

Iowa.

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Col. Charles Day Palmer, USMA, '88, died at a hospital at Dubuque, Iowa, 3 Oct. after a month's illness. He was 74 years old.

Colonel Palmer was superintendent of transport service in Manila in 1898 and before the World War was president of the Intertype Corporation of New York and consultant on international banking and exchange there. He formerly had resided in Omaha, Neb.

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Col. William A. Sproule, VC, USA, died at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., 4 Oct. 1940.

Born at Detroit, Mich., 27 Aug. 1873, Colonel Sproule was graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College in 1899, and entered the

Army as veterinarian with the 13th Field Artillery 27 Jan. 1903, transferring to the 5th Field Artillery in 1906, and to the 4th Field Artillery in 1916, with station in the Panama Canal Zone, where he served until 9 April 1917, when he accepted a commission as assistant veterinarian with rank of 1st Lieutenant, under the Act of 3 June 1916. He was promoted through the grades, attaining the grade of colonel on 27 Jan. 1929.

Colonel Sproule served at various stations in the United States and in Hawaii. He was graduated from the Army Veterinary School in 1921, and was on duty at the New York Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y., at the time of his retirement in September 1934.

Funeral services were held 8 Oct. at Ft. Myer, Va., followed by interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

Colonel Sproule is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laurella Sproule, and one daughter.

**Births • Marriages • Deaths**

(No charge for service notices in this column. Please notify promptly.)

**Born**

Podge M. Reed, ORC, a son, Podge McCauley Reed, Jr.

REYNOLDS—Born at Ft. Benning, Ga., 24 Sept. 1940, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Joseph E. Reynolds, Inf., USA, a son, William Henry.

RODEE—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., 14 Sept. 1940, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Walter F. Rodee, USN, a son, Donald Cameron.

SUNDIN—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Sibley, Houston, Tex., 2 Oct. 1940, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Alvar B. Sundin, FA, USA, a daughter, Eugenia Aubry.

WEBER—Born at Norfolk Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., 26 Sept. 1940, to Capt. and Mrs. John E. Weber, USMC, a son, Joseph Francis.

WHITT—Born at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., 29 Sept. 1940, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hugh Whitt, FA, USA, a son, Hugh Pelham.

**Married**

BLAUVELT-GRAY—Married at Point Loma Community Church, San Diego, Calif., 8 Oct. 1940, Miss Mary Elizabeth Gray to Ens. Robert Persing Blauvelt, USN.

BROOKS-JOHNSTON—To be married at Christ and St. Luke's Church, Norfolk, Va., 12 Oct. 1940, Miss Emily Fuller Johnston to Lt. (jg) William Born Brooks, USN.

CHASE-ROBISON—Married at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., 11 Oct. 1940, Miss Alice Marie Robison to Lt. Jay Valentine Chase, USN.

GRANT-HINEMAN—Married in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Columbus, O., 5 October 1940, Miss Martha Elizabeth Hineman, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Hartwell Hineman, Jr., SC, USA, to Mr. John Wilson Grant.

HOLLOWAY-MALLORY—Married at the Post Chapel, Barksdale, La., 5 Oct. 1940, Miss Marjorie Mallory, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Louis Clifford Mallory, AC, USA, to 2nd Lt. Rufus Hardy Holloway, CAC, USA.

HOWARD-PENN—Married at Charleston, S. C., 29 Sept. 1940, Miss Emily Virginia Penn, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Albert Miller Penn, USN, to Mr. Harry Byland Howard.

KINNEY-JONES—Married at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Washington, D. C., 10 Oct. 1940, Miss Evelyn Mary Jones, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Chester H. Jones, USCG, to Mr. Gabriel Ogdon Kinney, Jr.

KUNZIG-CASSIDY—Married at the Post Chapel, Ft. Benning, Ga., 18 Sept. 1940, Miss Betty Lee Cassidy, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas J. Cassidy, DC, USA, to 2nd Lt. Louis A. Kunzig, Jr., Inf., USA.

LEE-BLANDY—Married at Yuma, Ariz., 8 Oct. 1940, Miss Hope Gilmour Blandy, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William H. P. Blandy, USN, to Lt. (jg) John Marshall Lee, USN, son of Col. and Mrs. Alvin Lee, USA-Res.

LYCAN-ENGH—Married at the Irvington Presbyterian Church, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y., 5 Oct. 1940, Miss Jean Engh to 2nd Lt. Richard Gordon Lykan, FA, USA.

SCHNEIDER-JOHNSTON—Married at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, N. Y., 5 Oct. 1940, Miss Margaret T. Johnston, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Herbert Robert Ogg Johnston, USNR-Res., to Mr. William E. Schneider.

SERREM-MITCHELL—Married at Ft. Bliss Chapel, Ft. Bliss, Tex., Miss Clarissa Turner Mitchell, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Clarence Andrew Mitchell, AGD, USA, to 2nd Lt. Edward MacDonald Serrem, Cav, USA.

TATE-YOUNG—Married at the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., 9 Oct. 1940, Miss Mary Seward Young to Lt. Col. Clifford Hildebrandt Tate, FA, USA.

**Died**

BILLS—Died at Fairfax, Okla., 6 October 1940, Mrs. Amador C. Bills, widow of the late James B. Bills, and mother of Mrs. George A. Sanford, wife of Col. George A. Sanford, Inf., USA.

BUBB—Died in Philadelphia, Pa., 8 October 1940, Col. John P. Bubb, USA-Res.

CANTWELL—Died at Sausalito, Calif., 7 October 1940, Comdr. John Cassius Cantwell, USCg-Res., husband of Florence Godley Cantwell.

CLAUDE—Died at Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., 6 Oct. 1940, Lt. Gordon Handy Claude, USN-Res., husband of Sophia Muse Worthington Claude, 202 Prince George Street, Annapolis, Md.

COTHRAN—Died at Greenwood, S. C., 20 Aug. 1940, Lt. Comdr. William Benjamin Cothran, USN-Res., husband of Mrs. Sue Blaize Cothran, P. O. Box 585, Greenwood, S. C., father of Elizabeth Chiles Cothran, Augusta Blaize Cothran, and William Benjamin Cothran, Jr.

DINSMORE—Died in Philippine Islands, 26 July 1940, Maj. John R. Dinsmore, JAGD, USA, husband of Mrs. Mary A. Dinsmore. Funeral at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, 10 Oct., at Macon, Miss.

DUNNING—Died at San Francisco, Calif., 3 Sept. 1940, Lt. Comdr. William Beatty Dunning, USN-Res., father of Mrs. Helen Dunning Rich, Hotel Alexander Hamilton, San Francisco, Calif.

EDMONDS—Died after a long illness at Fishers Island, N. Y., 5 Oct. 1940, Mr. George Griffiths Edmonds, cousin of Mrs. Harry Taylor, widow of Maj. Gen. Taylor, USA, former Chief of Engineers.

LAYMAN—Died at San Diego, Calif., 1 Oct. 1940, Lt. Comdr. Fillmore Shattuck Carver Layman, SC, USN, husband of Mary Ethel Layman, 2651 Jonquil Dr., San Diego, Calif.

LLOYD—Died as result of airplane crash near Salt Lake City, Utah, 7 Oct. 1940, Pvt. Homer C. Lloyd, AC, USA.

MADDOW—Died at Ft. Benning Hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., 30 Sept. 1940, as result of automobile accident, Corp. J. A. Maddow, FA, USA.

MARKS—Died after a long illness at Cincinnati, O., 4 Oct. 1940, Mrs. Edwin H. Marks, wife of Col. Marks, CE, USA.

MATHER—Died as a result of airplane crash, near Salt Lake City, Utah, 7 Oct. 1940, 2nd Lt. James E. Mather, Cav., USA.

PALMER—Died at Dubuque, Iowa, 4 Oct. 1940, Col. Charles D. Palmer, formerly USA.

REIMEL—Died at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., 8 Oct. 1940, Mrs. Sue Bunn Reimel, wife of Lt. Col. Stewart E. Reimel, OD, USA, mother of Sue Reimel.

RYMER—Died at Honolulu, T. H., 1 Oct. 1940, Mrs. James Emmitt Rymer, USN, husband of Hazel Laura Rymer, 1019 Sixteenth Ave., Honolulu, T. H.

SPROULE—Died at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., 4 Oct. 1940, Col. William A. Sproule, USA-Res., husband of Mrs. Laurella Sproule, and father of Miss Eleanor Sproule.

WELLS—Died at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., 2 Oct. 1940, after a long illness, Mrs. Jessie Wells, mother of Mrs. Beatrice Dumont, wife of Maj. Fernand G. Dumont, Inf., USA.

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### Grouping of Field Forces

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Chaney commanding.

Miscellaneous G.H.Q. Reserve troops are located at various stations throughout the United States.

#### First Army

First Army—Headquarters at Governors Island, N. Y.—Lt. General Hugh A. Drum commanding, will consist of the following:

I Corps—Headquarters at Columbia, S. C.—Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short commanding—8th Division—Ft. Jackson, S. C.; 9th Division—Ft. Bragg, N. C.; 30th Division—Ft. Jackson, S. C.

II Corps—Headquarters at Ft. George G. Meade, Md.—28th Division—Indiantown Gap, Pa.; 29th Division—Ft. George G. Meade, Md.; 44th Division—Ft. Dix, N. J.

VI Corps—Headquarters at Ft. Devens, Mass.—1st Division—Ft. Devens, Mass.; 26th Division—Camp Edwards, Falmouth, Mass.

Coast Artillery Districts—1st, 2d, and 3d.

#### Second Army

Second Army—Headquarters at Chicago, Ill.—Lt. General Benjamin Lear, commanding, will consist of the following:

VII Corps—Headquarters Ft. McClellan, Ala.; 27th Division—Ft. McClellan, Ala.; 33d Division—Camp Peay, Tullahoma, Tenn.; 35th Division—Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

Unassigned—5th Division—Ft. Custer, Mich.; 6th Division—2d Cavalry Division when activated.

#### Third Army

Third Army—Headquarters at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.—Lt. General Herbert J. Brees commanding, will be composed of the following units:

IV Corps—Headquarters Camp Blanding, Fla.—4th Division—Ft. Benning, Ga.; 31st Division—Camp Blanding, Fla.; 43d Division—Camp Blanding, Fla.

V Corps—Headquarters Camp Beauregard, La.—Maj. General Campbell B. Hodges, commanding, 32d Division—Camp Beauregard, La.; 34th Division—Camp Beauregard, La.; 37th Division—Camp Shelby, Miss.; 38th Division—Camp Shelby, Miss.

VIII Corps—Headquarters initially at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.—Maj. Gen. Walter Krueger commanding, to be moved later to Brownwood, Tex., 2d Division—Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; 39th Division—Brownwood, Tex.; 45th Division—Ft. Sill, Okla.

Army Troops—1st Cavalry Division; 56th Cavalry Brigade.

4th Coast Artillery District and the Harbor Defenses of Galveston, Tex.

#### Fourth Army

Fourth Army—Headquarters at Presidio of San Francisco, Lt. General John L. DeWitt commanding, will consist of the following:

III Corps—Headquarters at Presidio of Monterey, Calif., 7th Division—Ft. Ord, Calif.; 40th Division—San Luis Obispo, Calif.

IX Corps—Headquarters at Ft. Lewis, Wash.—Maj. Gen. Kenyon A. Joyce commanding, 3d Division—Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 41st Division—Ft. Lewis, Wash.

9th Coast Artillery District.

It was explained that the Headquarters of the four Armies will be separate and distinct from Corps Area Headquarters and without any duplication of personnel. These Headquarters are to remain for the present at their present station.

It is planned, however, that Army Headquarters and Corps Area Headquarters will be separated physically in the near future, either at their present stations or at locations to be announced later, and their organizations are to be such as to permit this separation without disturbance to either.

Initially, Army Headquarters are to be provided with a minimum of commissioned and enlisted personnel and as circumstances warrant are to be built up gradually until they form effective field Headquarters.

Corps Headquarters will, under present plans, be activated on a reduced scale with a view to eventual expansion. Dates upon which activation is to become effective are as follows:

I Corps—At once.

II Corps—Not later than 3 Jan. 1941.

III Corps—Not later than 3 Jan. 1941.

IV Corps—Not later than 25 Nov. 1941.

V Corps—At once.

VI Corps—Not later than 3 Jan. 1941.

VII Corps—Not later than 25 Jan. 1941.

VIII Corps—At once.

IX Corps—At once.

General officers selected to command the II, III, VI, VII, and IV Corps will be announced later.

### Reappointment of Reserves

The War Department has advised the service that Reserve officers on extended active duty at time of expiration of appointment may be reappointed with full eligibility without regard to hours of credit or certificates of capacity.

### Navy Orders

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Lt. Francis K. Smith (MC), det. Navy Retg. Sta., Chicago, Ill.; to Instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Comdr. Lamar Lee (SC), det. 3rd Nav. Dist.; to cfo SS Mormacork and on bd. when comm.

Lt. (jg) Roy E. Le Moine (ChC), det. Navy Yd., New York, N. Y. abt. 1 Nov.; to Nav. Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla.

Capt. George D. Chambers, det. 3rd Nav. Dist.; to cfo SS Mormacork & on bd. when comm.

Ch. Elec. Merle W. Colony, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. Upon disch. trt. Nav. Hosp., Pensacola, Fla. to frt. trt. Fitzsimons Genl. Hosp., Denver, Colo.

Ch. Elec. Samuel J. Schoenfeld, det. USS Wichita in Oct.; to cfo SS Mormacork & on bd. when comm.

Rad. Elec. Robert D. Lagle, det. 3rd Nav. Dist.; to cfo SS Mormacork & on bd. when comm.

Ens. James M. Beldon, DV (G), det. USS Buchanan; to USS Reuben James.

Ens. Harry W. Collins, Jr. SC-V(G), det. 3rd Nav. Dist.; to cfo SS Mormacork and on bd. when comm.

Ens. William W. Knight, D-V(G), det. USS R-16 abt. 19 Oct.; to USS S-22.

Ens. Ben A. Strauss, D-V(G), det. USS R-6 abt. 19 Oct.; to USS S-29.

Ens. William R. Turner, A-V(N), det. Patrol Sqd. 12 abt. 2 Oct.; to home, relieved all active duty.

### 7 Oct. 1940

Capt. Arthur S. Carpenter, det. Comdr. Dest. Sqd. 31 abt. 1 Nov.; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Capt. Otto M. Forster, det. 13th Nav. Dist.; to CO, USS Harris.

Comdr. Abel C. J. Sabalot, det. Nav. Exam. Bd., Navy Dept.; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Jeane R. Clark, det. CO, USS Buchanan; to USS Boise.

Lt. Comdr. Harry H. Henderson, det. CO, USS Crowninshield in Sept.; to USS Oklahoma.

Lt. Comdr. Thomas J. Ryan, Jr. det. CO, USS Hale in Sept.; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Lewis R. Miller, det. CO, USS Abbot; to CO, USS Dahlgren.

Lt. Wayne F. Gibson, det. USS Welborn C. Wood in Sept.; to USS Houston.

Lt. Robert L. Taylor, det. USS Hale in Sept.; to USS Preston.

Lt. (jg) James G. Marshall, uncompleted portion ors. 10 Sept. to Asiatic Fleet revoked; to USS Bainbridge as exec. officer.

Ens. Fernald P. Anderson, det. USS Aaron Ward in Sept.; to USS Arkansas.

Ens. Charles M. Cassel, Jr. det. USS Hale in Sept.; to cfo USS Eberle & on bd. when comm.

Ens. Emery H. Huff, det. USS Welles in Sept.; to USS Arkansas.

Ens. Eli Vinock, det. USS Aaron Ward in Sept.; to USS New York.

Comdr. John E. Porter (MC), ors. 28 Aug. to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal. revoked; to Asiatic Fleet.

Lt. Edward F. Kline (MC), det. Nav. Disp., Long Beach, Cal. abt. 8 Nov.; to Instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Chalmers R. Carr (MC), det. Dest. Div. 72; to Instn. Nav. Hosp., Ports., Va.

Lt. (jg) Vinton Hall (MC), det. Marine Corp. Base, San Diego, Cal. in Sept.; to Dest. Div. Three.

Lt. (jg) John W. Thomas (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Parrish Is., S. C.; to Instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Capt. Ronald Barber (DC), det. Nav. Hosp., Ports., Va. abt. 15 Oct.; to Nav. Med. Supply Det., Mare Is., Cal.

Lt. Comdr. Eric B. Hoag (DC), det. Nav. Hosp., Parrish Is., S. C. abt. 20 Sept.; to Nav. Air Sta., Miami, Fla.

Lt. James R. Hamm (SC), upon disch. trt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal. to duty, USS Solace.

Lt. Roland W. Ricketts (SC), det. USS Hannibal 1 Nov.; to Nav. Supply Depot, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. (jg) Howard M. Day (ChC), to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. (jg) William J. Kuhn (ChC), to Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.

### Asiatic Despatch Orders Dated

#### 5 Oct. 1940

Lt. Richard V. Gregory, to USS Tarpon.

### 8 October 1940

Lt. (jg) Joe M. Alexander, det. USS Spearfish in Sept.; to USS Richmond.

Lt. (jg) Carl W. Heywood, det. USS Abel P. Upshur in Sept.; to Instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. Ors. 3 Sept. to similar duty revoked.

Lt. (jg) Thomas R. Hine, det. USS Welborn C. Wood in Sept.; to USS San Francisco.

Lt. (jg) Warren S. MacLeod, det. USS Abel P. Upshur in Sept.; to USS New Orleans.

Lt. (jg) John W. McCormick, det. USS Madox; to USS Cole.

Comdr. Thomas A. Fortescue (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Chelsea, Mass., abt. 1 Nov.; to

Mar. Brks., Quantico, Va.

Comdr. Norman Roberts (MC), ors. 28 Aug. modified. To Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Cal. instead. Nav. Disp., Long Beach, Cal.

Lt. Earl F. Evans (MC), det. USS Houston, to USS Holland.

Lt. (jg) Hansel H. Tower (ChC), to Bu. Navy., Navy Dept.

Gun. Charles E. Conboy, det. Navy Yd., New York, N. Y. abt. 1 Nov.; to Nav. Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla.

Capt. George D. Chambers, det. 3rd Nav. Dist.; to cfo SS Mormacork & on bd. when comm.

Ch. Elec. Merle W. Colony, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. Upon disch. trt. Nav. Hosp., Pensacola, Fla. to frt. trt. Fitzsimons Genl. Hosp., Denver, Colo.

Ch. Elec. Samuel J. Schoenfeld, det. USS Wichita in Oct.; to cfo SS Mormacork & on bd. when comm.

Rad. Elec. Robert D. Lagle, det. 3rd Nav. Dist.; to cfo SS Mormacork & on bd. when comm.

Ens. George M. Christiansen, D-V(G), det. USS Hale in Sept.; to USS Sands.

Ens. Joseph Daines, Jr. DE-(G), det. USS Abbot in Sept.; to USS Tarbell.

Ens. James L. Hunnicut, D-V(G), det. USS R-12 abt. 19 Oct.; to USS S-25.

Ens. Ralph S. Stevens, Jr. E-V(S), det. Nav. Engr. Experiment Sta., Annapolis, Md.; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Reserve Aviators, A-V(N), det. instruction; to duty, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. Carl A. Benscoter.

Ens. George F. Brown.

Ens. Robert L. Dahlhoff.

Ens. Gordon Forbes.

Ens. John C. Gilbert.

Ens. John S. Hill.

Ens. William A. Hudspeth.

Ens. John L. Parsons.

Ens. William C. Rivers.

### 9 October 1940

Comdr. Russell C. Bartman, det. USS Wichita; to cfo SS Mormacork & in command when comm.

Comdr. Henry B. Brondfoot, det. Comdr. Dest. Div. 65; to Comdr. Dest. Div. 33.

Comdr. James K. Davis, det. Comdr. Dest. Div. 73; to Comdr. Dest. Div. 62.

Comdr. Harry W. Need, NROTC Unit, Univ. of Cal. at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, Cal. in Sept.; to Prof. of Nav. Science & Tactics, Univ. of Pa., Phila., Pa.

Comdr. Lyman K. Swenson, det. Comdr. Dest. Div. 61; to Comdr. Dest. Div. 17.

Lt. Comdr. William C. Cross, det. CO, USS Paxton; to NROTC Unit, Univ. of N. C., Chapel Hill, N. C.

Lt. Comdr. William P. Hepburn, det. CO, USS Dahlgren; to Bu. Ships, Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. John M. Kennedy, det. CO, USS Philip; to CO, USS Ellis.

Lt. Comdr. John R. McKinney, det. Navy Retg. Sta., Los Angeles, Cal. to cfo SS Mormacork & on bd. as exec. off. when comm.

Lt. Comdr. Harry F. Miller, det. CO, USS Bancroft in Sept.; to CO, USS Borie.

Lt. Comdr. Chauncey Moore, det. CO, USS Evans in Sept.; to USS Honolulu.

Lt. Comdr. Henry E. Richter, det. CO, USS Thatcher; to CO, USS Roper.

Lt. Comdr. Hunter Wood, Jr. det. CO, USS Rodgers; to cfo USS Ward & in command when comm.

Lt. John B. Fellows, Jr. det. ESS Crowninshield; to cfo USS Gwin & on bd. when comm.

Lt. Clifton Iverson, det. USS Wickes; to cfo USS McFarland & on bd. as exec. off. when comm.

Lt. John H. Lewis, det. CO, USS McCormick.

Lt. Robert F. Martin, det. USS Chandler abt. 13 Sept.; to NROTC Unit, Univ. of Tex., Austin, Texas.

Lt. (jg) Daniel H. Entler, Jr. det. Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J. in Nov.; to USS Harris.

Lt. (jg) William H. Lawrence, det. USS S-18 abt. 1 Nov.; to cfo USS S-13 & on bd. when comm.

Lt. (jg) Edwin K. Jones, det. USS Conway; to USS Philadelphia.

Lt. (jg) Robert F. Kelly, det. USS S-25 abt. 26 Oct.; to cfo USS Tuna & on bd. when comm.

Lt. (jg) Richard C. Latham, det. USS Skilpjack; continue trt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal.

Lt. (jg) Fitzhugh McMaster, det. USS S-24 abt. 19 Oct.; to cfo USS S-12 & on bd. when comm.

Lt. (jg) Edward A. Michel, Jr. det. USS Thomas; to USS Colorado.

Lt. (jg) Robert J. Ovrom, det. USS Cowell; to USS Quincy.

Ens. Clarence W. Becker, det. USS Bailey; to USS Arkansas.

Ens. Byron E. Cooke, det. USS Bancroft; to USS Texas.

Ens. Richard K. Gould, det. USS Aulick; to USS New York.

Ens. Victor B. Graff, det. USS Aulick; to USS Dallas.

Ens. Jack W. Hough, det. USS Axel P. Upshur; to cfo USS Eberle & on bd. when comm.

Ens. Willard Y. Howell, det. USS Shubrick; to USS Texas.

Comdr. James W. Ellis (MC), det. USS

Nevada; to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal.

Comdr. Maurice Jones (MC), det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Cal.; to USS Houston.

Comdr. James J. O'Connor (MC), upon disch. trt. Nav. Hosp., Puget Snd., Wash. to duty Nav. Hosp., Charleston, S. C.

Lt. J. Harry Hayes (SC), det. Navy Yd., Pearl Harbor, T. H.; to USS Minneapolis.

Lt. Owen T. Rippey (SC), det. USS Minneapolis; continue trt. Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Ens. Daniel E. Waite (SC), ors. 22 Aug. fur. modified. To Nav. Supply Depot, San Diego, Cal. instead Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Ens. James G. Walsh (SC), det. Dest. Div. 72 in Oct.; to cfo USS Albemarle & on bd. when comm.

Lt. (jg) Abner R. Cook (ChC), to 11th Nav. Dist.

Lt. (jg) Howell M. Forgy (ChC), to Nav. Trng. Sta., Ft. Lakes, Ill.

Lt. (jg) Lawrence R. Schmideder (ChC), to Nav. Trng. Sta., Ft. Lakes, Ill.

Lt. (jg) Merle N. Young (ChC), to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Elec. James R. McKenzie, Jr. det. USS Idaho; to USS Colorado.

Ch. Pay Clk. Clifford W. Waters, det. USS Rigell in Nov.; to Nav. Air Sta., Coco Solo, C. Z.

Gladys A. Armstrong, Nurse, to Nav. Hosp., Ports., Va.

Benahil C. Filban, Nurse, to Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Kathleen M. Hassmaier, Nurse, to Nav. Hosp., Ports., Va.

Frances Hood, Nurse, to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal.

Carolyn K. Smith, Nurse, to Nav

**Replacement Centers**

The War Department yesterday announced location of replacement centers, which probably will be ready for occupancy by 15 March 1941, as follows:

Infantry—Macon, Ga., 15,000 white and 1,500 colored; Camp Wolters, Tex., 15,000 white, 2,000 colored; Nacimento, Calif., 15,000 white.

Cavalry—Ft. Riley, Kans., 6,500 white, 500 colored.

Field Artillery—Ft. Bragg, N. C., 15,000 white, 1,500 colored; Ft. Sill, Okla., 7,000 white, 1,000 colored; Nacimiento, Calif., 6,000 white.

Engineers—Ft. Belvoir, Va., 7,500 white, 2,000 colored.

Signal Corps—Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 7,000 white, 300 colored.

Ordnance—Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 4,000 white, 1,000 colored.

Chemical Warfare Service—Edgewood Arsenal, Md., 800 white, 200 colored.

Quartermaster Corps—Camp Lee, Va., 9,500 white, 2,500 colored; Ft. Warren, Wyo., 5,000 white, 1,500 colored.

Medical Department—Camp Lee, Va., 7,000 white, 500 colored; Camp Grant, Ill., 7,000 white.

Armored Corps—Ft. Knox, Ky., 9,000 white, 1,000 colored; Ft. Eustis, Va., 14,000 white, 800 colored; Galveston, Tex., 7,000 white, 600 colored; San Diego, Calif., 7,500 white.

**Generals Assigned**

The War Department announced this week the assignments of a number of general officers. The following are in addition to those for which special orders already had been issued and which appear on page 157 of this issue of the *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL*:

Maj. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., commandant of the Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kans., is assigned to command the 1st Cavalry Division, Ft. Bliss, Tex., succeeding Maj. Gen. Kenyon A. Joyce, who becomes commander of the IX Corps.

Maj. Gen. Frederick H. Smith, recently designated as a coastal frontier defense commander, will relinquish command of the Coast Artillery School, Ft. Monroe, Va., upon arrival of Brig. Gen. Frank S. Clark.

Maj. Gen. Walter S. Grant, who recently returned from the Philippine Islands, is assigned to the command of the Third Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.

Brig. Gen. Robert C. Rodgers, director of the Cavalry Board, will be commandant of the Cavalry School.

Brig. Gen. Clyde R. Abraham, Inspector of the Puerto Rican Department, to duty with the 5th Division, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Brig. Gen. James P. Marley, now in the office of the Inspector General, is assigned to duty with the 8th Division, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Brig. Gen. Edwin F. Harding, now commanding the 27th Infantry, is assigned to the 9th Division, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Brig. Gen. John H. Greeley, recently military attaché to Spain, is assigned to command the Washington Provisional Brigade, succeeding Maj. Gen. Jacob L. Devers.

Brig. Gen. Terry de la M. Allen, now commanding the 7th Cavalry, Ft. Bliss, is assigned to command the 3rd Cavalry Brigade, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Brig. Gen. Irving J. Phillipson, Chief of Staff to the Second Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y., is assigned to the command of the Second Corps Area. He will succeed Lieutenant General Hugh A. Drum, who will retain command of the First Army.

Brig. Gen. John P. Smith, Chief of Staff of the Fourth Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga., is assigned to command of the Fourth Corps Area, succeeding Lieutenant General Stanley D. Embrey, who will retire from active service in the near future.

Brig. Gen. Charles H. Bonesteel, Chief of Staff of the Sixth Corps Area, Chicago, Ill., is assigned to the command of the Sixth Corps Area, succeeding Lieutenant General Ben Lear, who retains command of the Second Army.

Brig. Gen. Richard Donovan, Assistant Chief of Staff of the Eighth Corps Area, is assigned to the command of the Eighth Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., succeeding Lieutenant General Herbert J. Brees, who retains command of the Third Army.

Brig. Gen. Ernest D. Peek, Chief of Staff of the Ninth Corps Area, is assigned to the command of the Ninth Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, succeeding Lieutenant General John L. DeWitt, who retains command of the Fourth Army.

Brig. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold is relieved from command of the 29th Infantry, Ft. Benning, Ga., and is assigned to the 4th Division, also at Ft. Benning.

Brig. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow is relieved from duty as Assistant Commandant of the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., and is assigned to the 8th Division, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Brig. Gen. Charles H. White is relieved from duty at the University of California at Berkeley.

ley, and assigned to the 7th Division, Ft. Ord, Calif.

Brig. Gen. Frederick E. Uhl is relieved from command of the 38th Infantry at Camp Bullis, Tex., and is assigned to the 6th Division, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

Brig. Gen. Ralph Talbot, Jr., is relieved from duty as Chief of Staff of the 5th Division, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and is assigned to the 6th Division at Des Moines, Iowa.

Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 50; Army—475; Civilian, 100; Army.

Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., 20; Army.

Mitchel Field, N. Y., 200; Army.

Ft. Bragg, N. C., 350; Army.

Ft. Sill, Okla., 150; Army.

Ft. Jackson, S. C., 200; Army.

Ft. Meade, S. Dak., 50; Army.

Ft. Bliss, Tex., 200; Army.

Ft. Clark, Tex., 50; Army.

Ellington Field, Houston, Tex., 200; Army.

Advanced Flying School, San Angelo, Tex., 100; Army.

Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 200; Army.

San Antonio, Tex., 300; Army.

Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., 60; Army.

Arlington Cantoon, Va., 35; Army.

Ft. Eustis, Va., 25; Army.

Ft. Story, Va., 50; Army.

Langley Field, Va., 350; Army.

Ft. Monroe, Va., 90; Army.

Ft. Lewis, Wash., 225; Army—25; Civilian.

McChord Field, Wash., 150; Army.

Municipal Airport, Spokane, Wash., 200; Army.

Ft. Kamehameha, and Hickam Field, T. H., 250; Army.

Island Oahu, Hawaii, 300; Army.

Henry Barracks, Cayey, 30; Army.

Ft. Buchanan, San Juan, 200; Army.

Borinquen Field, Agundilla, P. R., 300; Army.

**Air Defense Mission to London**

Three American Army officers have been sent to England where they will remain for several weeks as military observers. Secretary of War Stimson announced this week. They are: Maj. Gen. B. K. Yount, Assistant Chief of the Air Corps; Maj. Gen. James E. Chaney, Air Defense Commander, and Capt. Gordon P. Saville, AC, of the Air Defense Command.

This group will study technical matters relating to operations, materiel, and personnel in connection with the air defenses of England. They have left by Clipper plane to Lisbon, Portugal, and from there will proceed by airplane to London.

**Censorship Charged**

Lt. Comdr. A. H. Guthrie, USN-Ret., this week announced his resignation as editor of the *United States Naval Academy Alumni Bulletin*, published in Los Angeles, with a statement indicating that he had refused to submit to censorship. In a "valedictory" published on the first page of the current issue of the Bulletin, he stated:

"A department of the government has raised the question of censorship because the editor is a retired officer. In other words, retired officers cannot be editors of the free press unless they edit with some one looking over their shoulders.

"To continue as editor of a paper in which the subscribers have always been able to freely present their views in such case would be fraudulent.

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**New Air Post**

A new air corps station will be located at Ft. Wayne, Ind., the War Department announced yesterday. The 31st Pursuit Group (interceptor) and the 46th Air Base Group, with a total strength of about 140 officers and 1,200 enlisted men, will be formed at the station when facilities become available. A million dollar construction program will be undertaken at the station.

## FINANCE

## Financial Digest

The increased tension in the relations of the United States and Great Britain and Japan has caused Japanese bonds to fall to a new low on the New York Stock Exchange, to produce nervousness in the cotton market, and to advance substantially spot prices of raw silk and crude rubber. These activities accord with the general policy of the market to respond to changes in the war situation abroad. It is interesting to note that the Market has ceased to have any hope of an early peace, that its judgment is that the war will spread, and it is acting accordingly. Indicative of the long range viewpoint on the war, also held in Washington, is the proposal of Senator King, of Utah, which, if adopted, would enable Britain to float loans in the United States. The London Treasury has ample funds on hand at the present time, but a long struggle would drain it of them, and, therefore, its desire that the Johnson Act, forbidding war debtors to borrow in our money markets, should be repealed. Believing President Roosevelt will be re-elected, which means there will be no change in Federal financial and economic policies, this factor, important in past presidential election years, is not affecting price trends. Having more effect are the large contracts for defense which plants are receiving.

Continuing to concern business is the controversy over a ruling by the Attorney General under which the Secretaries of the War and Navy announced they would make compliance with Federal Labor Laws a condition of the issuance of further defense contracts. Of concern also is the effect on business of the so-called Excess Profits Act, which was approved by the President this week. As to the Attorney General's ruling, the public reaction was such as to bring about a House inquiry, with the result that the Department of Justice Chief explained that his "informal" opinion related only to the point that a decision of the National Labor Relations Board stood until reversed by the Courts. He suggested that the policy of withholding contracts for violation of the Labor Act was the policy of the Advisory Defense Commissioners, a suggestion promptly repudiated by Mr. Knudsen, who stated flatly that

it was not the business of himself and his associates to enforce the Laws. The ultimate effect of the discussion was a decision that in these perilous times contracts should be placed with responsible parties without reference to whether the NLRB alleged they had violated the Social laws which the President has placed upon the Statute Books. Study of the Excess Profits Act shows it to be merely a stop gap, and must be revised. Instead of being what its caption says, the Act is really another revenue bill, and increases taxes on business by one-third in basic rate, as compared with last year for Corporations with \$25,000 or more of taxable income. A provision in the Act does impose a levy on excess profits, but the way the taxes are to be calculated means they will have no relation to war and defense orders. Another effect of the Act will be to penalize corporations with modest earnings, and to advantage the huge corporations, especially those with stable earnings. Satisfactory to business is the provision permitting business to amortize for tax purposes over a period of five years, plants and equipment certified by the Government as essential for National Defense.

Because of public opposition to adjournment, Congress will take three-day recesses until after the election. No business of importance is to be transacted unless the foreign situation should increase in gravity and necessitate it.

## Contract for Airplanes

The War Department announced this week the award of a contract for airplanes to North American Aviation, Inc., Inglewood, Calif., in the amount of \$37,770,981.91. This completes the War Department program for the procurement of 18,641 airplanes.

## New Air Unit for Puerto Rico

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 13th Composite Wing, together with the 25th Bombardment Group, will embark for Puerto Rico on the Army transport scheduled to sail from Fort Monroe, Va., about 25 Oct. Movement from its present station at Langley Field, Va., to Ft. Monroe will be made by motor transportation and by marching.

## MERCHANT MARINE

## Merchant Marine

An American flag service from Columbia River ports in Oregon to the Orient is being established by the American Mail Line with the approval of the Maritime Commission.

The new service will supplement American Mail Line's services from Puget Sound ports to the Orient. Regular American flag service from Portland, Ore., has not been available since 1937.

Commission approval was given this week to a \$20,000,000 program for nine new ships for the expanded Pacific Northwest-Orient trade. Six C-2 and three C-1 freighters will be placed in service. First of the new vessels scheduled for delivery to the line is the C-1 freighter Cape Alava which will be placed in service in January. All of the nine new ships will be in service by 1942, replacing the six older vessels now being used.

The program provides for at least 32 sailings a year, 12 of which will be from Columbia River ports and 20 from Puget Sound ports. The commission has been requested to give permission for return by way of California ports with certain types of cargo.

## Bids Opened on Ships

Bids for purchase of 19 of the 25 laid-up vessels offered for sale by the Maritime Commission were entered 8 Oct. for British firms by J. H. Winchester and Co., New York. The company's bids ranged from \$206,330 for the Anacortes to \$4,640,000 was offered for all 19 ships.

These bids far exceeded any of the others entered—the next highest bid being less than \$180,000.

Among the other bidders were the Union Shipbuilding Company, Baltimore, Md., which offered to take any or all of the ships; Madrigal & Co., which bid on one or two ships; Northern Metal Co., which bid on one to four ships; Mystic Steamship Co., which bid on four vessels; Transport Trading & Terminal Corp., which bid on one or two vessels, and five other bidders.

The vessels offered for sale were the Abercos, Anacortes, Artemis, Braddock, Brave Coeur, Coaxet, Editor, Eelbeck, Effna, Hoxie, Janele, Kisnup, Manatee, Mosella, Stanley, Westpool, Westport, West Amagorsa, West Caddo, West Jaf-

frey, West Raritan, West Saginaw, Western Chief, Western City and Western Maid.

## ROTC Camps Planned

The War Department announced this week that it contemplates conducting Reserve Officers' Training Camps as usual during the summer of 1941 in order that student members of the various Universities where ROTC units are now established, may fulfill the requirements of Section 476 of the National Defense Act, to qualify for Reserve commissions.

## Nat. Guard Regiment to Hawaii

The War Department announced this week that the 251st Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft) Regiment, now in training at Ventura, Calif., will be transferred to the Hawaiian Islands for further training in the near future. Personnel of the 251st Regiment come for the most part from the cities of San Diego, San Pedro, and Long Beach, California. Its strength is approximately 1,200 officers and men.

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## Army Promotion Forecast

The Adjutant General's Department has completed computations of the dates of promotion of all promotion list officers who will go up on their own constructive service or that of a junior officer.

On page 48 of the 14 Sept. issue of the *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL* was printed a general summary of the years in which officers would be promoted to grade of lieutenant colonel. The lists below give not only a more complete breakdown on the dates of promotion to lieutenant colonel, but give the dates on which officers will fulfill all service requirements for promotion to colonel.

It should be clearly understood, however, that the dates of eligibility for promotion to colonel do not mean that promotion will occur on that date. Many factors make it impossible to predict such promotions, since vacancies in the list of 705 colonels may occur through a variety of reasons. For instance, Lt. Col. H. W. Stark, No. 222 on the promotion list according to the April Army Directory, becomes eligible for promotion to colonel today, but actual promotions to colonel were down only to No. 65 as of 27 Sept.

In the lists below where the date of a month appears, officers actually are promoted or do become due for promotion on that date. Where the month only appears, the promotions of the officers concerned actually become effective at various times within the month, but have been grouped to conserve space.

All promotion list numbers are according to the April Army Directory.

## Lt. Cols. Eligible for Col.

No.	Name	Eligible
222	H. W. Stark	12 Oct. 1940
223-232	Richard Quinton	25 Nov. 1940
233-260	Templeton-Wheeler	30 Nov. 1940
261	H. A. Strauss	2 Jan. 1941
262	C. A. W. Dawson	3 Jan. 1941
263-271	Kiser-Keen	25 Mar. 1941
272	W. O. Rawls	21 May 1941
273-336	Newcomer-Clarkson	June 1941
337	C. C. Helmick	18 July 1941
338-345	Pearson-Sawkins	Aug. 1941
347-354	Camp-Hazeltine	4 Oct. 1941
356	R. A. Osmun	10 Jan. 1942
357-429	Erickson-Lampert	12 June 1942
430-434	Corlett-Kuentz	1 Apr. 1943
435-541	Landreth-Quesenberry	12 June 1943
542-544	Cooksey-Mayo	12 Jan. 1943
555-632	Struble-Mangan	June 1944
633-682	Slack-Steel	Nov. 1944
683-877	Navas-Rodriguez	5 Jan. 1945
878	J. W. McDonald	24 Feb. 1945
880-921	Carswell-Ferrin	March 1945
922	W. T. Haldeman*	20 Apr. 1945
No. 107	*Credit for service on Major (Now Lt. Col.)	

## Lt. Cols. Eligible for Col.

(These officers, now Lt. Cols., were Majors when the Directory was issued.)

No.	Name	Eligible
40-107	Vander Hyden-Clark	20 Apr. 1945
108-397	Barkalow-Haskins	June 1945
398-569	Lawrence-Kozlowski	July 1945
570-1881	Heller-Harding	Aug. 1945
1882-1899	Davis-Bramwell	17 Sept. 1945
1900-2017	Wheeler-Connor	Oct. 1945

## Majors to Lt. Cols.

(These officers become eligible for promotion to Colonel on 27 March 1946.)

No.	Name	Promoted
2446	P. T. Hogge	6 July 1941
2447-51	Hall-Thomas	4 Aug. 1941
2452	E. A. Kimball	6 Aug. 1941
2453-61	FitzGerald-Denderick	4 Sept. 1941
2462-69	Elliot-Wittham	4 Oct. 1941
2470	J. M. Burgham	8 Oct. 1941
2471-2563	Irwin-Johnson	15 Oct. 1941
2564	F. M. Paul	2 Nov. 1941
2565-2602	Connell-Molony	1 Nov. 1941
2603	H. L. Coates	7 Nov. 1941
2604	G. R. McElroy	15 Nov. 1941
2605	J. R. Thornton	17 Nov. 1941
2606	D. H. Rubinstein	20 Nov. 1941
2607	L. L. Koontz	21 Nov. 1941
2608-18	Sullivan-Harbeck	4 Dec. 1941
2619	H. B. Bramble	8 Dec. 1941
2620-52	Hildreth-Bonham	18 Dec. 1941

## Supply Corps Precedence Stated

The Secretary of the Navy on 18 Sept. 1940, approved the report of the Naval Examining Board which established precedence of ensigns of the Supply Corps of the Navy (date of rank 15 Aug. 1938) now serving under revocable commissions. In accordance with the report of the board the commissions of the following named ensigns of the Supply Corps of the Navy will be made permanent and they will take rank in the order in which their names appear herein:

1. T. Fuller	14. J. B. Robertson
2. F. W. Martin	15. J. R. Johnston
3. P. F. Ashler	16. G. T. Waite
4. J. McD. Quackenbush	17. L. L. Letterman
5. R. C. Carey	18. W. F. Millson
6. C. F. Palmer	19. R. E. Welsh
7. R. P. Webber	20. W. H. Schleef
8. F. D. Smith	21. R. M. Whittemore
9. K. A. Grahn, Jr.	22. R. G. Lavenson
10. W. L. Atkinson, Jr.	23. D. C. Norton
11. M. G. Stokes	24. F. E. Floyd, Jr.
12. J. J. Appleby	25. J. F. Parker
13. J. J. Davis, Jr.	26. J. V. Cooper

2253-73	Rodes-Cramer	4 Jan. 1941
2274-75	Sharp-Smith	5 Jan. 1941
2276	D. O. Hickey	16 Jan. 1941
2277	G. E. Carothers	22 Jan. 1941
2278	E. E. Tabbscott	25 Jan. 1941
2279-2372	Walker-Baek	4 Feb. 1941
2373	J. M. Hamilton	19 Feb. 1941
2374-90	Hartman-Sharp	4 Mar. 1941
2391	M. E. Jones	13 Mar. 1941
2392	H. P. Hennessy	15 Mar. 1941
2393	W. A. Bigby	23 Mar. 1941
2394	F. E. Galliard	28 Mar. 1941
2395-2408	Robinson-Forsyth	4 Apr. 1941
2409-10	Smith-Barr	19 Apr. 1941
2411-26	Doty-Ennis	4 May 1941
2427	H. J. McChrystal	11 May 1941
2428	A. C. Strickland	12 May 1941
2429	J. E. Dooley	15 May 1941
2430	J. M. Lentz	19 May 1941
2431-36	Hayford-Erdman	3 June 1941
2437-38	Ross-McClure	21 June 1941
2439-45	Bunting-Stark	4 July 1941

## Majors to Lt. Cols.

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## Majors to Lt. Cols.

(Become eligible for Colonel on 1 May 1946.)

No.	Name	Promoted
2653-2703	Peek-Prontry	18 Dec. 1941

## Majors to Lt. Cols.

(Become eligible for promotion to Colonel on 12 June 1946.)

No.	Name	Promoted
2704-41	Salsbury-Coyne	18 Dec. 1941
2742	J. M. McColloch	27 Dec. 1941
2743-68	LeBrun-Herendeen	Jan. 1942
2769-93	Longfellow-McLaughlin	Feb. 1942
2794-2834	Welsh-Grable	Mar. 1942
2835-61	McNeil-Carlton	Apr. 1942
2862-78	Clarke-Beau	May 1942
2879-93	Shreve-Bruish	June 1942
2894-2908	Adecock-Moore	July 1942
2909-2918	Whitaker-Blanchard	Aug. 1942

## Majors to Lt. Cols.

These officers, captains when the Directory was issued, now majors, will be promoted to lieutenant colonel and will become eligible for promotion to colonel on the dates shown.

No.	Name	To Lt. Col.	To Col.
1-4	Bell-Townley	Aug. 1942	12 June 1946
5-39	Offley-Kimble	Sept. 1942	12 June 1946
40-54	Hanlon-Battley	Sept. 1942	July 1946
55-72	Ridenour-Brown	Oct. 1942	July 1946
73-93	Perrin-Arrowsmith	Nov. 1942	July 1946
94-174	Roxbury-Dencker	Nov. 1942	Aug. 1946
175-288	Caperton-Edmonds	Nov. 1942	Sept. 1946
289-725	McCullough-Halter	Dec. 1942	Nov. 1946
726-751	Hart-Smith	Jan. 1943	Jan. 1947
752-955	Harris-Hunt	July 1943	July 1948
956	G. H. Bare	4 Sept. 1943	4 Sept. 1948
957-968	Marcus-Wilkes	13 June 1944	13 June 1949
969-1067	Pelree-Kemmer	Aug. 1944	Aug. 1949
1068	R. Sears	23 Sept. 1944	23 Sept. 1949
1069	J. J. Baker	31 Oct. 1944	31 Oct. 1949
1070-1121	Boyle-Marvin	Nov. 1944	Nov. 1949
1122-1208	Barrett-Dickie	June 1945	June 1950
1209-1265	Gorman-O'Flaherty	Jan. 1946	Jan. 1951
1266-1434	Williams-Olivares	June 1946	June 1951
1435	W. L. Barker	1 July 1946	1 July 1951

(Other officers to be promoted on straight service.)

## Transfer Observation Squadrons

The following transfers and assignment of Air Corps Observation Squadrons were announced this week:

1st Observation Squadron (less one flight) at Fort Riley, Kans., with a strength of 33 officers and 238 enlisted men, will be attached to the 2d Cavalry Division, and remain at Fort Riley.

Eight officers and forty enlisted men of the 15th Observation Squadron will be transferred from Scott Field, Ill., to Ft. Knox, Ky., for assignment to Flight C, 12th Observation Squadron, which is to be transferred without personnel or equipment from Ft. Sill, Okla., to Ft. Knox, Ky.

The 15th Observation Squadron (less personnel transferred to Ft. Knox, Ky.) will be transferred from Scott Field, Ill., to Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla., and attached to the Field Artillery School.

The personnel and equipment of Flight C, 12th Observation Squadron, now at Fort Sill will be assigned to the 15th Observation Squadron upon its arrival at Post Field, Ft. Sill, Okla.

The 97th Observation Squadron is to be

transferred from Mitchel Field, N. Y., to Lawson Field, Ft. Benning, Ga., about 15 Nov. This squadron less one flight is assigned to the IV Corps; one flight is attached to the Infantry School.

The 16th Observation Squadron (less Flight B) is being transferred from Pope Field, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Lawson Field, Ft. Benning, Ga., about 15 Nov. This squadron less one flight is assigned to the V Corps; one flight is attached to the 2d Armored Division.

The 17th Observation Squadron (less Flight C, 12th Observation Squadron, now at Fort Sill) will be assigned to the 15th Observation Squadron upon its arrival at Post Field, Ft. Sill, Okla.

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